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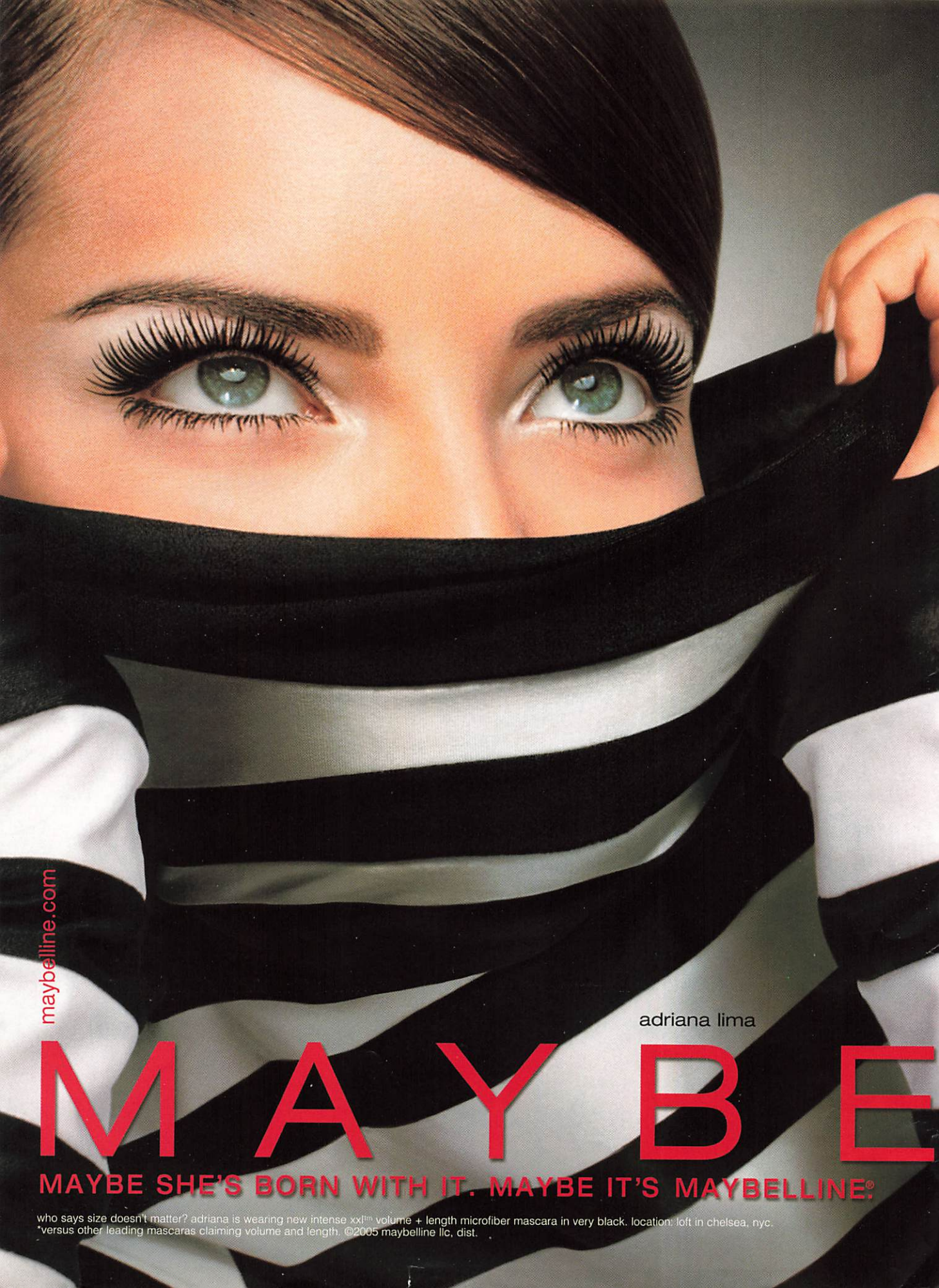
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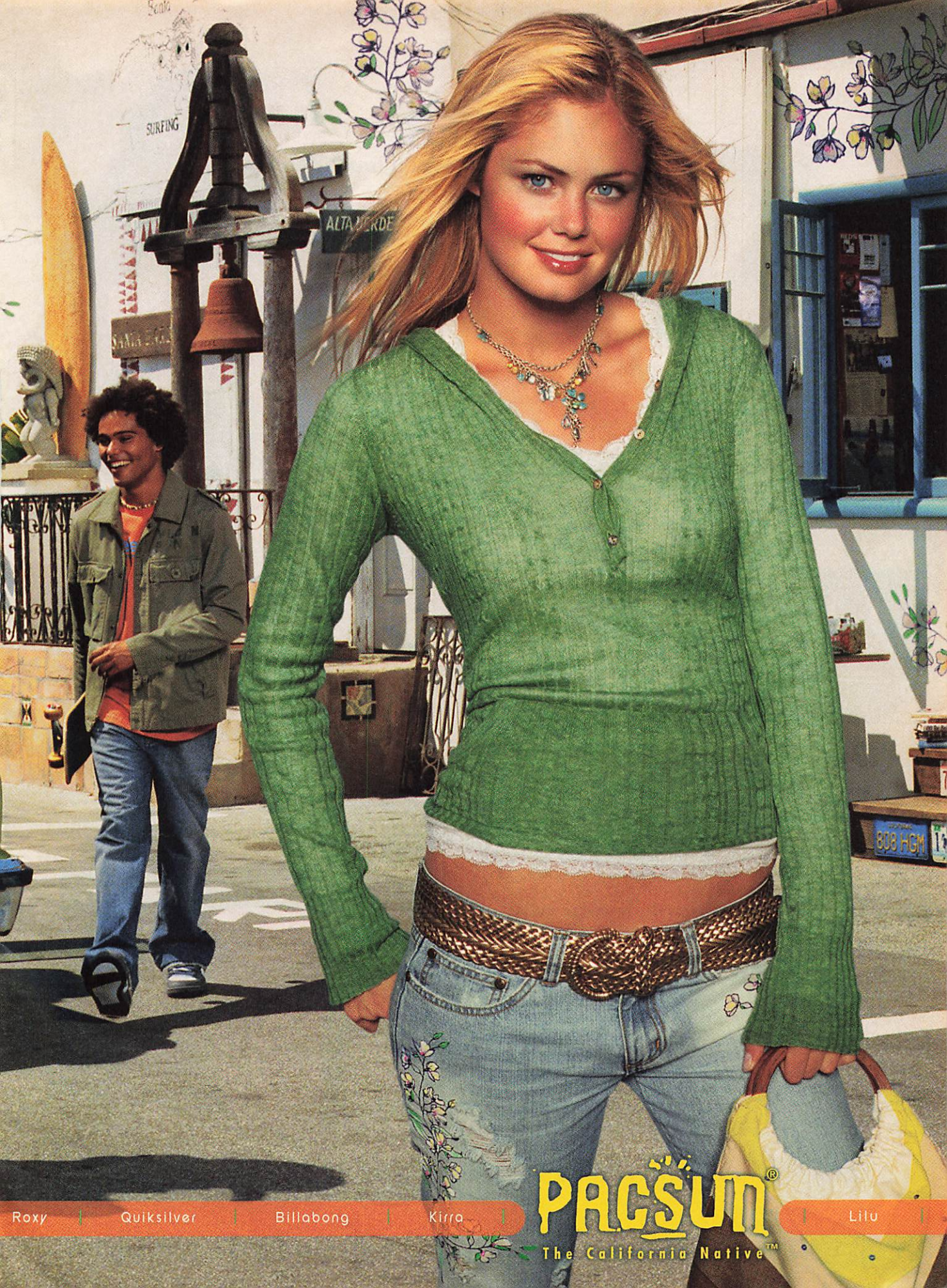

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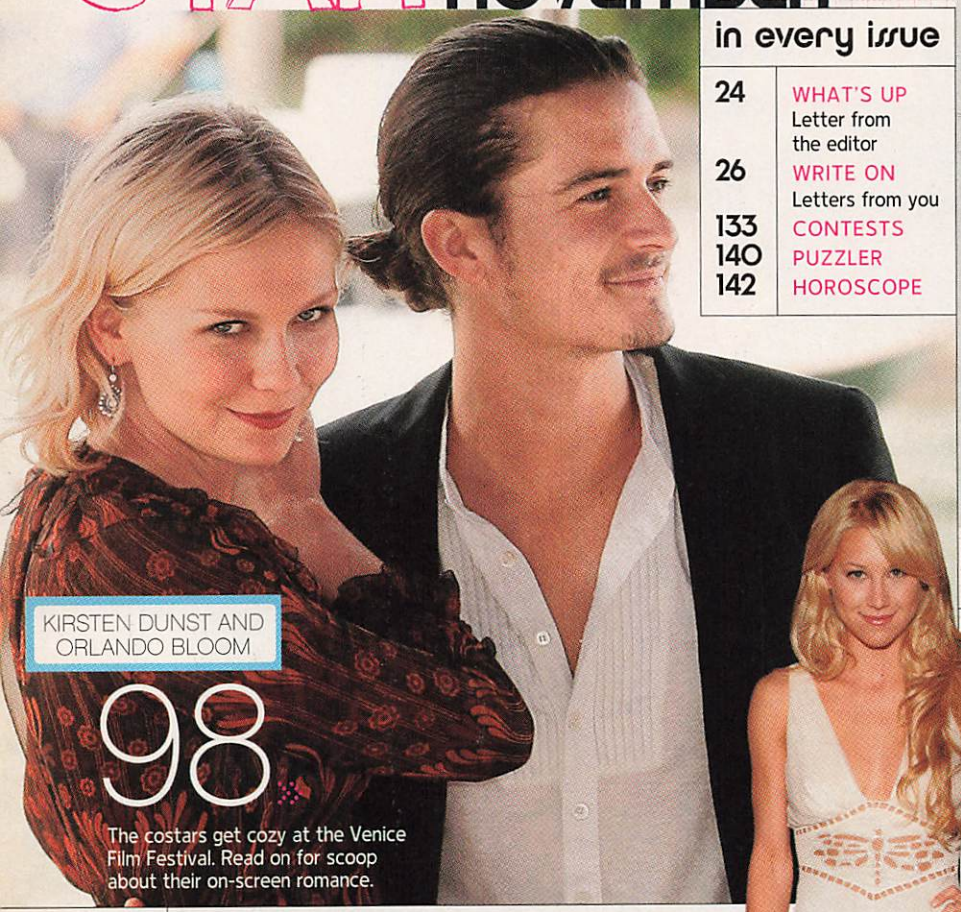

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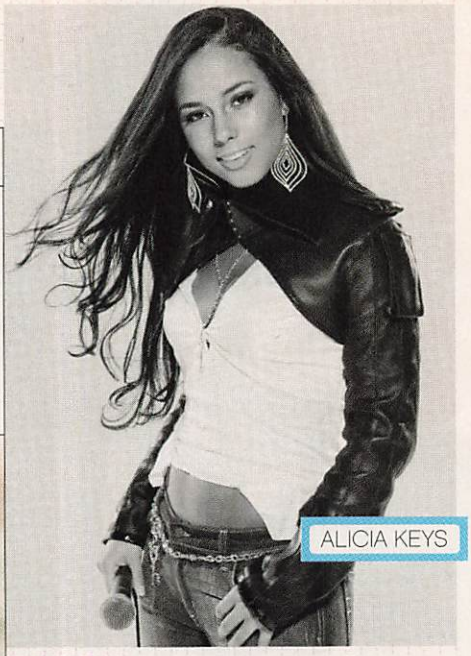

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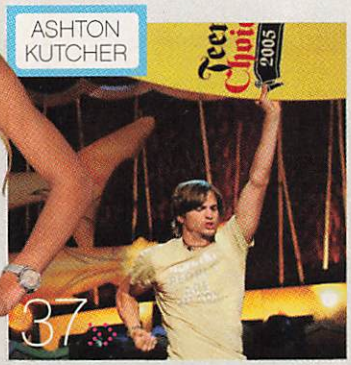

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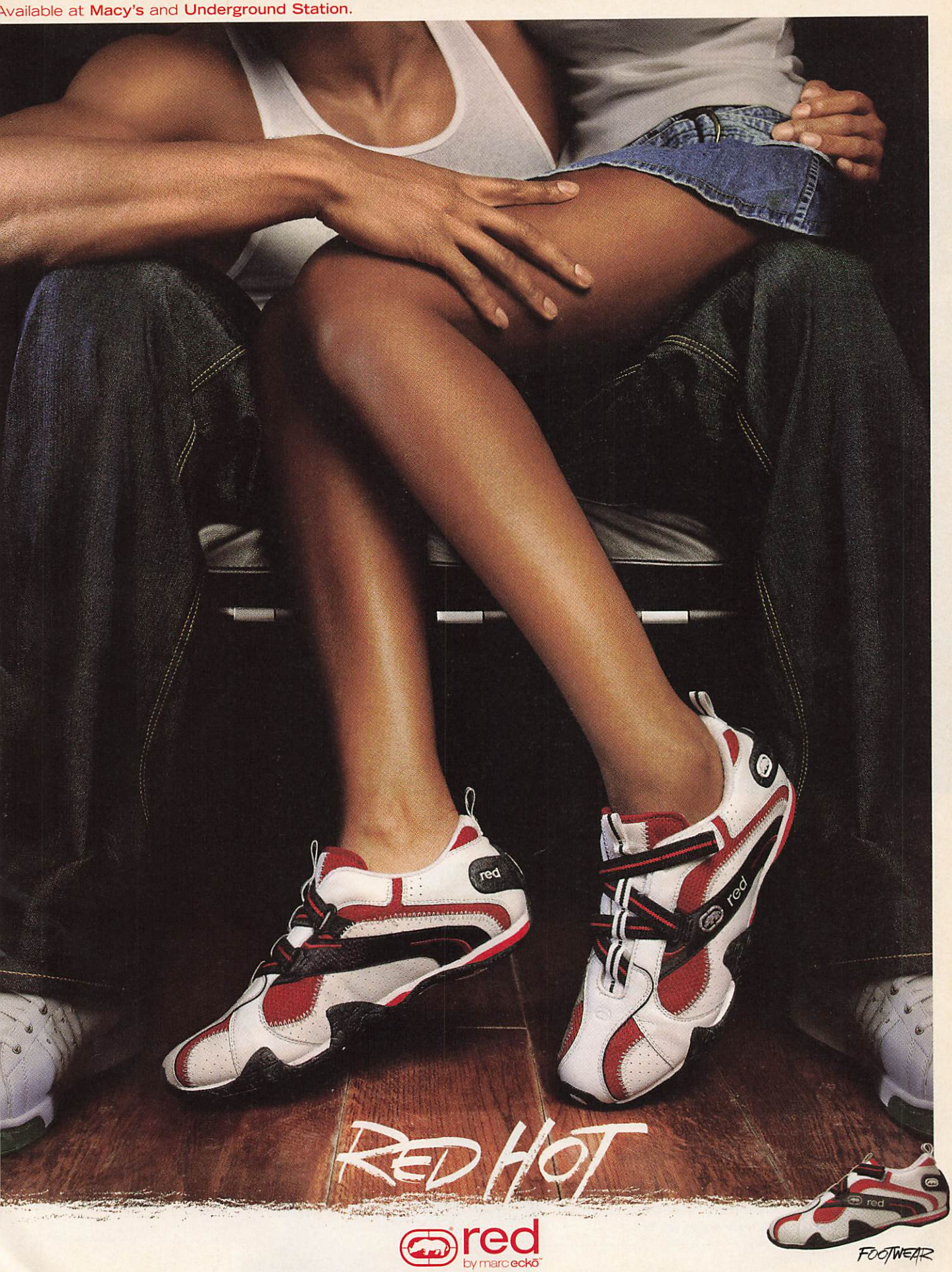

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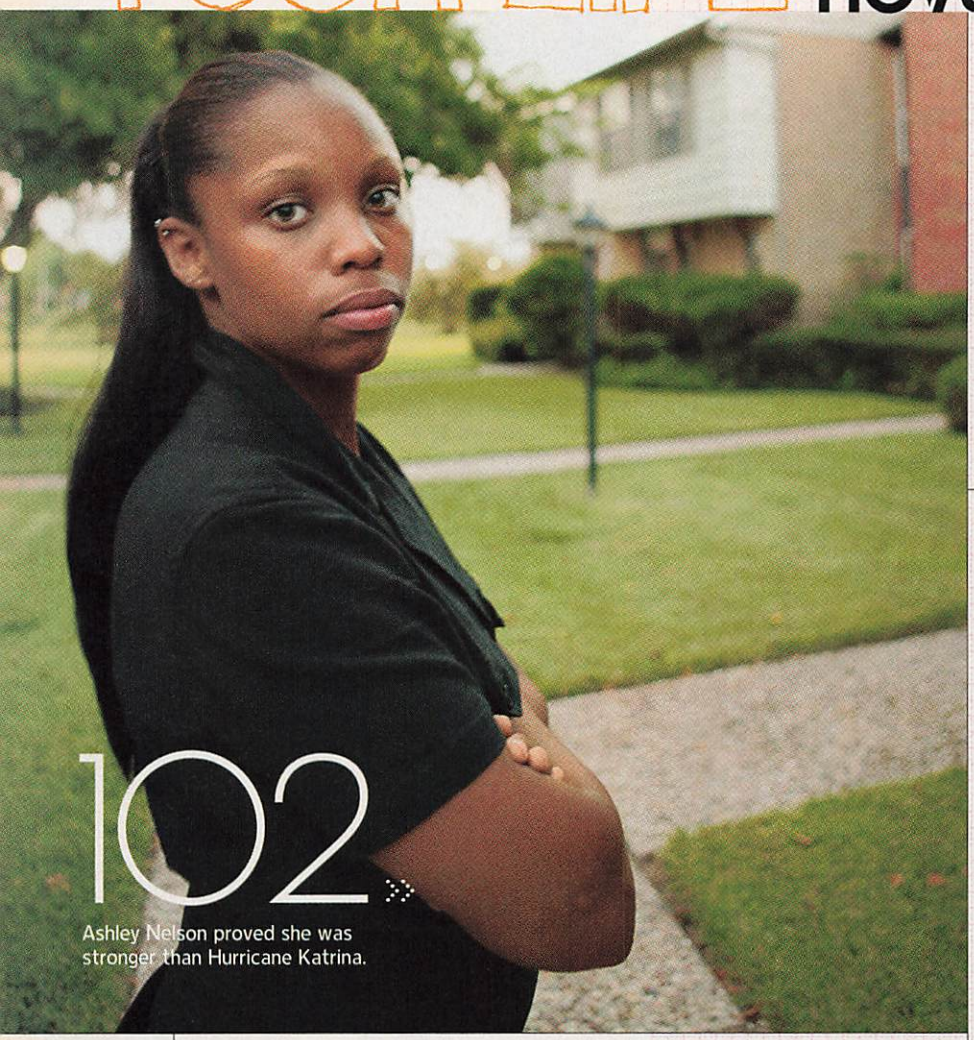

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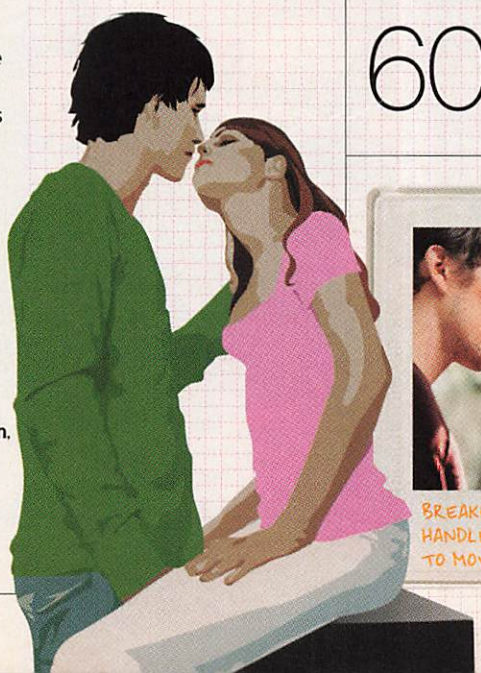

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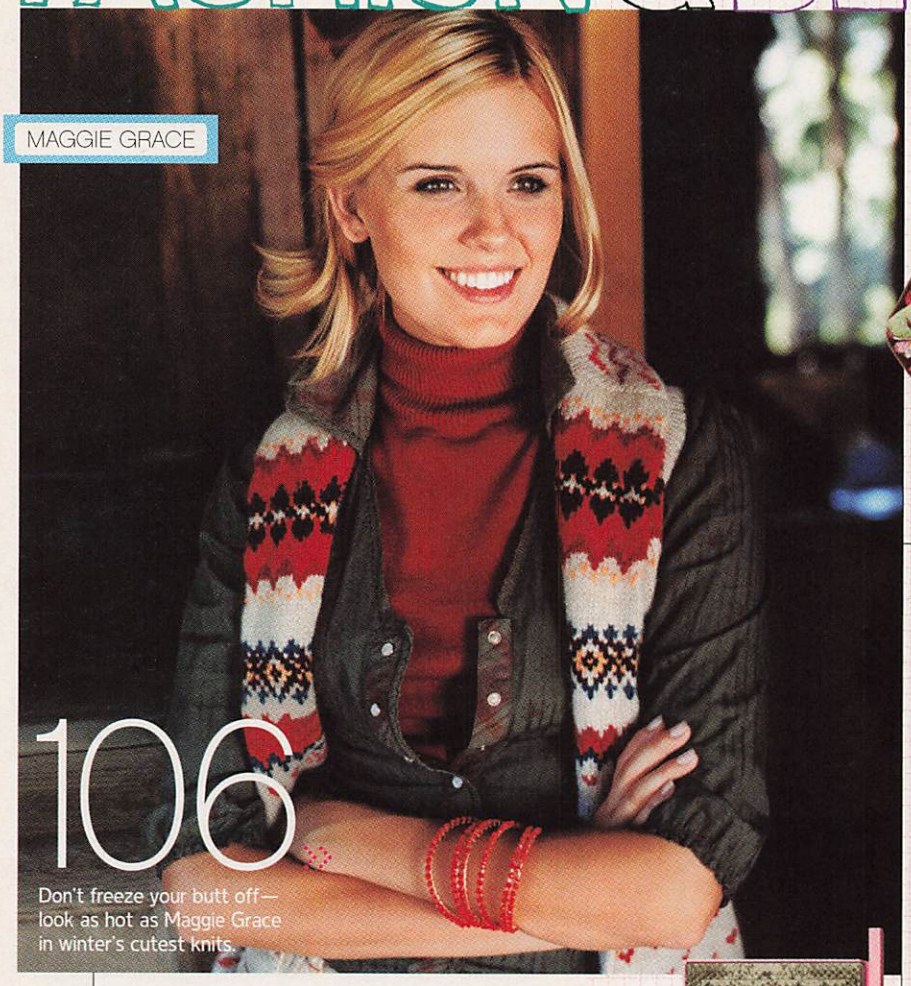

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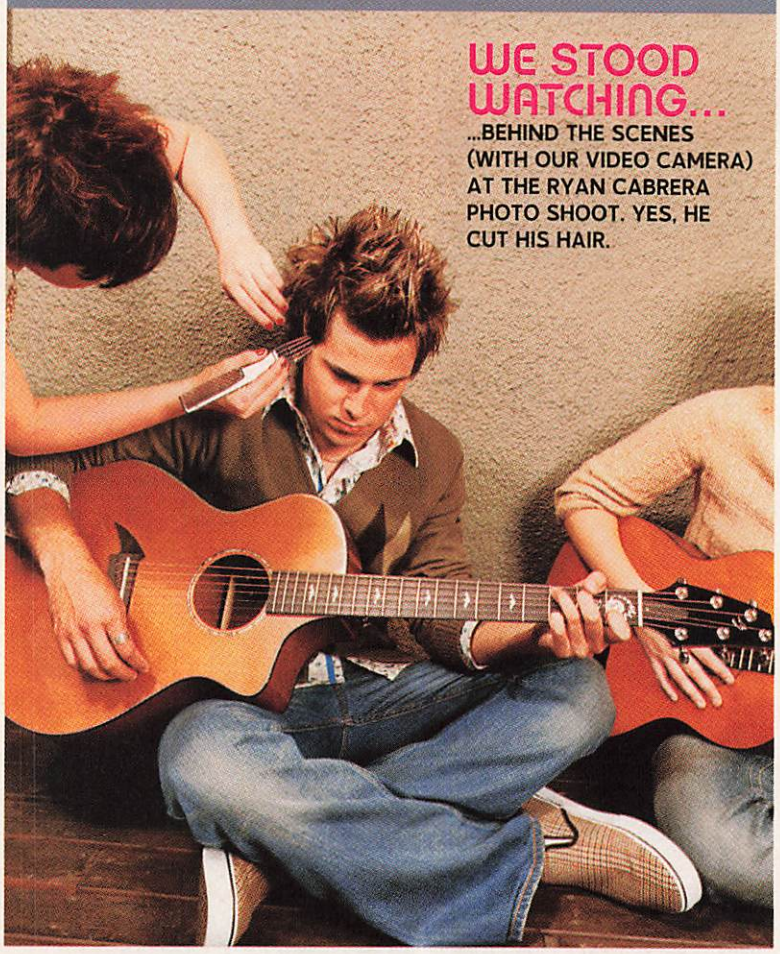

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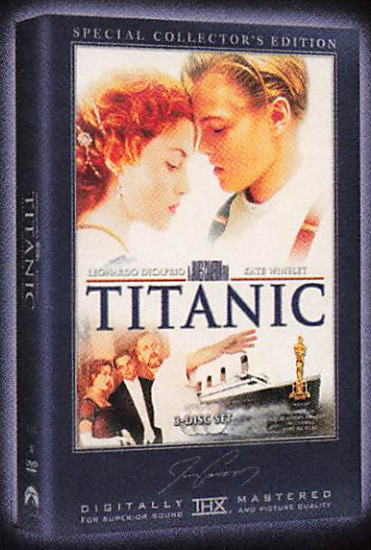

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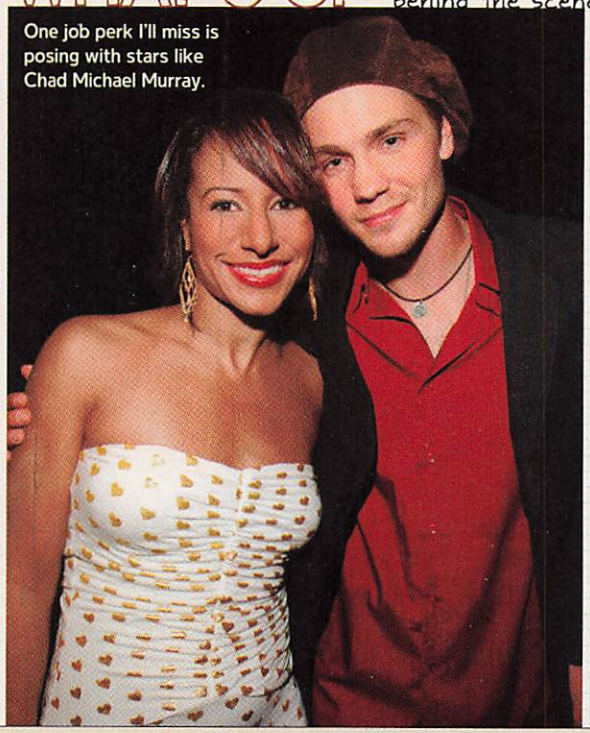

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HOW YOU CAN HELP KATRINA'S VICTIMS

>> HURRICANE KATRINA DEVASTATED THOUSANDS OF LIVES. (FOR ONE TEEN SURVIVOR'S STORY, SEE PAGE 102.) HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED:

1 ORGANIZE A FUND-RAISER

Many hurricane charities accept monetary donations only, so events like car washes and bake sales are ideal. Ashley Cappiello, 17, a senior at St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City, organized a Cajun Night dinner to help a softball team in Belle Chasse, La. "They were so good to us [when we played them last spring]," she says. "This is one of the best ways we can repay them."

2 VOLUNTEER

If you live near the hardest-hit areas, follow the example of William Dunckelman, 15, one of our 2005 20 Teens Who Will Change the World, who is working at a shelter for victims from New Orleans. "I never heard one person complain about sleeping on a hard floor or verbalize anything but hope," William says. "We still have so much to overcome."

3 CONTACT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

You can help rebuild ravaged communities by signing up with Habitat for Humanity (habitat.org)—*7th Heaven* star Beverley Mitchell, 24, says she's planning to: "It's the perfect way to get involved and truly make a difference in people's lives in addition to giving money." —*Lindsay Soll*

>> Habitat for Humanity is building homes to replace those that were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, like this one in Biloxi, Miss. Beverley Mitchell (left) is signing up. If you're over 16, you can too.

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A TREE GROWS...

Thank you for featuring the talented and not to mention gorgeous Chad Michael Murray ["The Real Chad," September 2005] and the rest of the *One Tree Hill* cast on your last cover. *One Tree Hill* is one of the hottest shows on TV for teens today, but these days I have been hearing nothing but rumors about Chad, Sophia and the rest of the cast members. You guys set everything straight and updated us fans on what they have all been up to. I'm also glad to score those hot pictures of Chad. You couldn't have picked a [better] group of people for your cover.

—LAUREN KANE, 14, Buffalo

It seems like the cast of *One Tree Hill* always gets overshadowed by either the popularity of *The O.C.* or the appeal of "The Chad." Hilarie Burton and Sophia Bush usually get a lot of attention too, but what I was really excited about was your coverage of my favorites: James Lafferty and Bethany Joy Lenz. To see a full-page story on each of them made me absolutely giddy! They're far too talented to be ignored.

—KELLEY DUNN

THE "IT" LIST

Thanks for the "Young Hollywood" section in your September 2005 issue. It's nice to read about new talent. I loved seeing fresh faces instead of the same old posse.

—CHANTAL CORMIER, 15, Red Deer, Alta.

SHOCK WAVES

I read your True Trauma story ["I Was Dying and No One Knew Why," September 2005], and it blew me away that something like toxic shock syndrome could still happen. It's almost scary that most girls go through life not even knowing what this is. It just reminds me of the lack of information we get [in class. School administrators] definitely need to step up their game. I'm so glad you guys published Tess's story. You might have saved someone from this potentially fatal disease.

—LINDSEY WEIGOLD, 14

TRUTH BE TOLD

Thank you for "The Scary Truth About Teen Suicide" [September 2005]. My brother committed suicide earlier this year, and I wish I had noticed the warning signs in time to get him help. I hope reading stories like this will encourage suicidal teens to reach out for help and understand that suicide isn't the only way out. I loved my brother very much, but I will never know why he committed suicide. I just hope that he's happier now.

—SHANEL, 17, Arizona

Correction

The fashion credits were inadvertently left off the "DIY Room Redo" story in the October 2005 issue of TEEN PEOPLE. The cream and olive shirts on pages 106 and 107 are by Barking Irons ($59 each; barkingirons.com). TEEN PEOPLE regrets the error.

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TELL A STORY WITH YOUR FAVORITE SNAPSHOT

The Academy Awards? A royal coronation? Nah, just cousins Katie (left) and Maggie Gralapp, both 14. These divas in training are not only family, they're best friends. "Katie is always there for me. We love watching *Gilmore Girls*, talking on the phone or just being stupid," says Maggie.

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TOP 10 CELEBRITY EGOS

ARE THESE STARS AS HOT AS THEY THINK THEY ARE? GET A LOAD OF THE BIGGEST BRAGGARTS AND BOASTERS IN THE BIZ

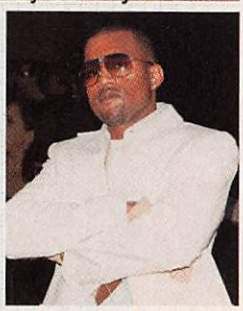
By Cortney M. Wills

1 PARIS: HEIRESS-RIGHTS CRUSADER

Paris Hilton sees herself as a trailblazer for a cause more important than, say, world hunger. "[By] channeling my inner heiress, I created a new opportunity for young heiresses," she said. Not exactly Angelina Jolie, is she?

2 KANYE THINKS HE'S A REAL WINNER

It's cool that Kanye West didn't use the fake "I was honored just to be nominated" line, but his rant at last year's American Music Awards was a bit much. "I was...robbed!" he said. "I don't know if I'll be back at this award show."

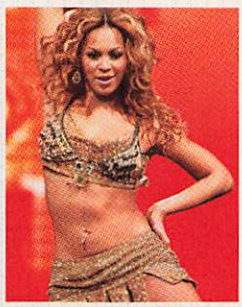


3 USHER'S COCKY CONFESSION

The success of *Confessions* wasn't enough for this crooner. Said Usher, "I see millions of albums, huge houses.... I'll be one of the richest guys in the world." Love ya, Ush, but Bill Gates could buy and sell you many times over.

4 BEYONCÉ? BACKUP? NEVER!

Beyoncé Knowles is the real deal. Didn't she rehearse in stilettos at age three? In case you had any doubt: "I don't use backing tapes [when I am singing onstage]," she boasted. "[I can do] cartwheels and sing!"



5 CHRISTINA'S FEARSOME FOLLY

We love Christina Aguilera's edgy 'tude, but she seems to believe her girl power has people quaking in their boots. "Some women...feel I'm just too much of a threat," she said. Call the Department of Homeland Security!

6 JACK'S SONG SUPERIORITY COMPLEX

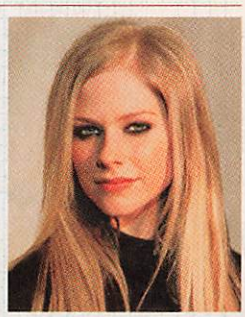
When Jack White was asked if he sings about his split with Renée Zellweger, the White Striper said, "I would never make such a pedestrian record.... You'd have to be heartbroken... which I've never been." What is he, a robot?!

7 JUSTIN: I'M THE BEST BF EVER!

Think that Justin Timberlake is just a cuddly bundle of love? So does he. Pre-Cameron, he said, "Every relationship I've been in, I've eventually overwhelmed the girl. They just can't handle all the love."

8 AVRIL'S BODY BRAGGING

Avril Lavigne doesn't show much T&A, but it's not because she's shy about her bod. "I have a great body. I could be Britney. I could be better than Britney," she said. Oops! You dissed her again!



9 R. KELLY *REALLY* LOVES HIS LYRICS

Of his "Trapped in the Closet" series, he said, "I did not know my writing skills could go to such a depth." A Shakespearean sample? "He comes up to the closet/Now he's at the closet/Now he's opening the closet."

10 LINDSAY'S FULLY LOADED FREAK-OUT

Lindsay Lohan takes the title of her single "First" literally! At *Herbie: Fully Loaded*'s premiere, she got so mad the track had been moved from a scene to the credits, she reportedly stormed out. Someone call the diva police!

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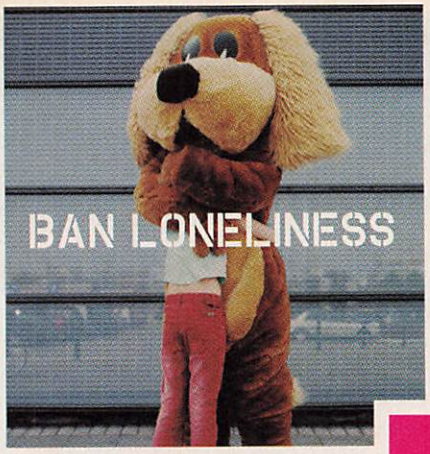

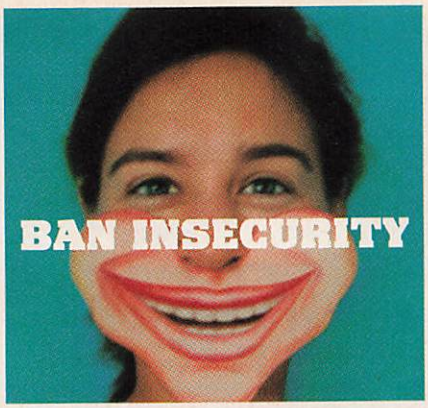

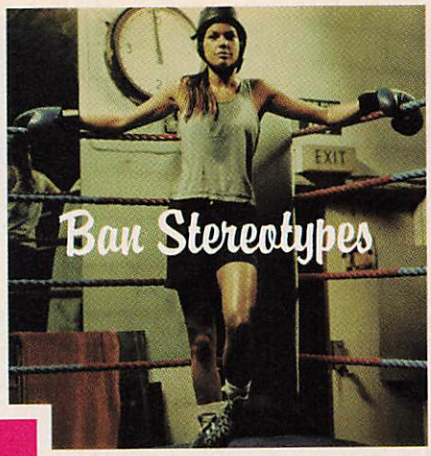

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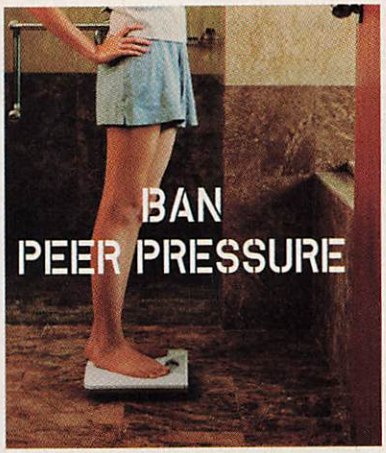

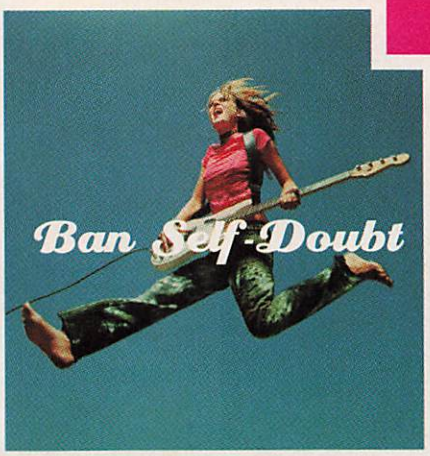

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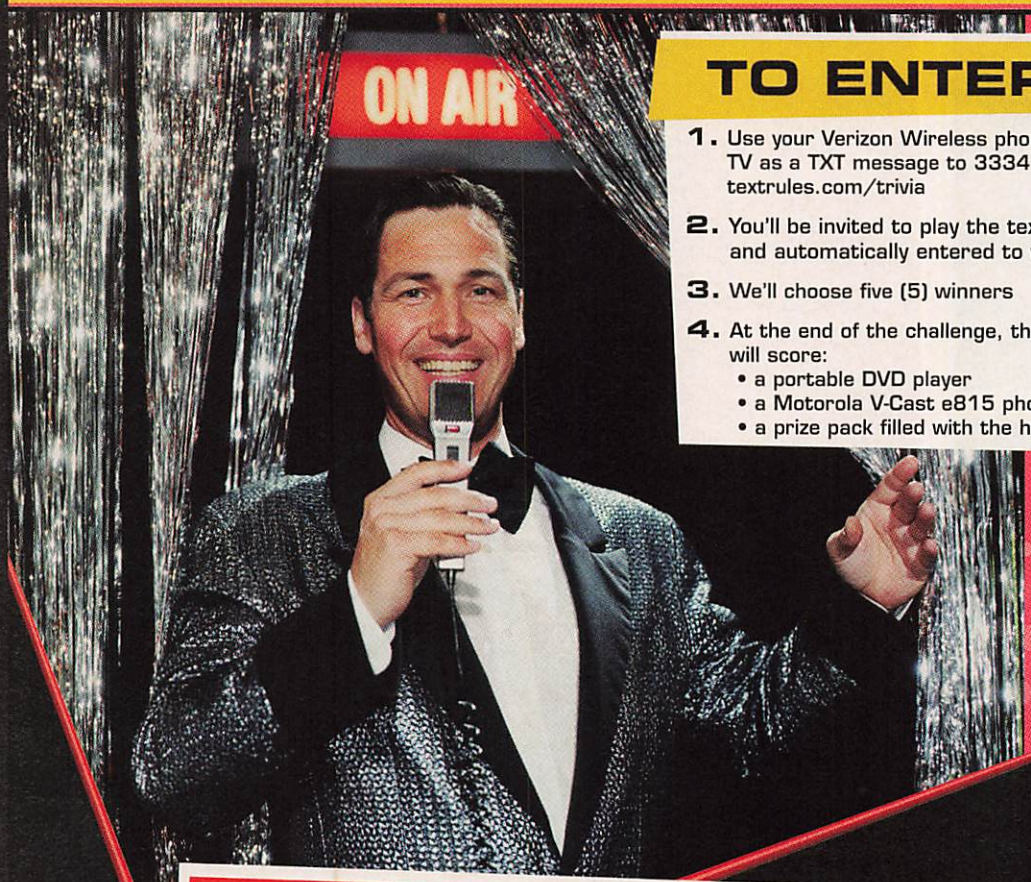

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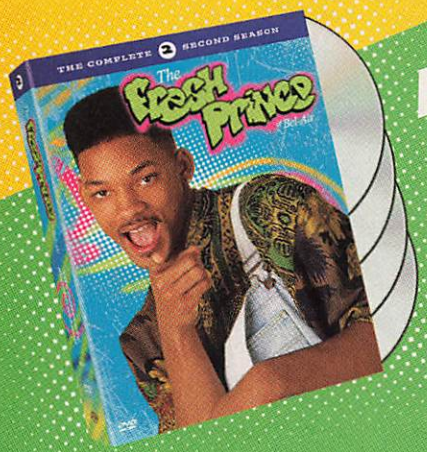

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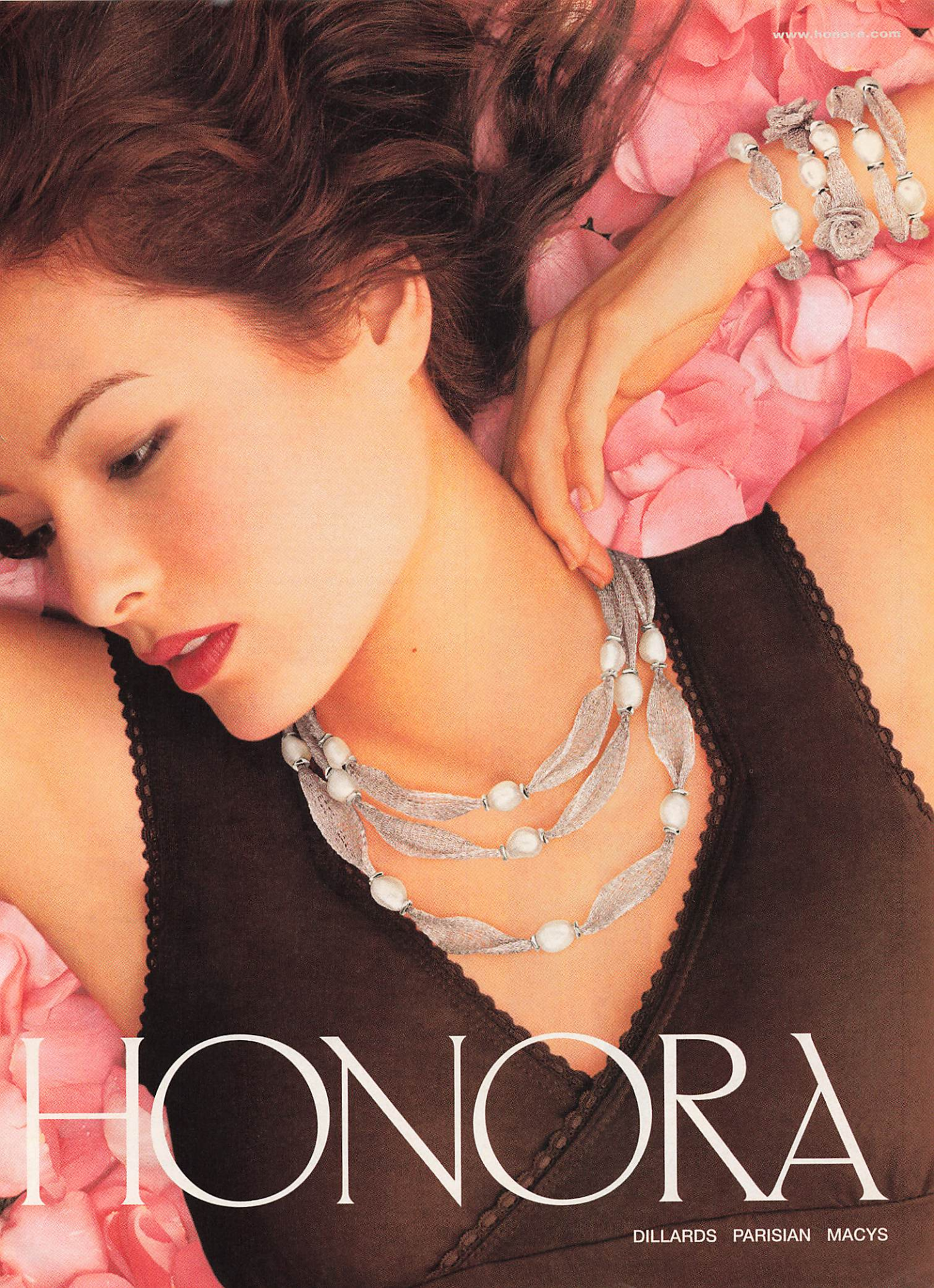
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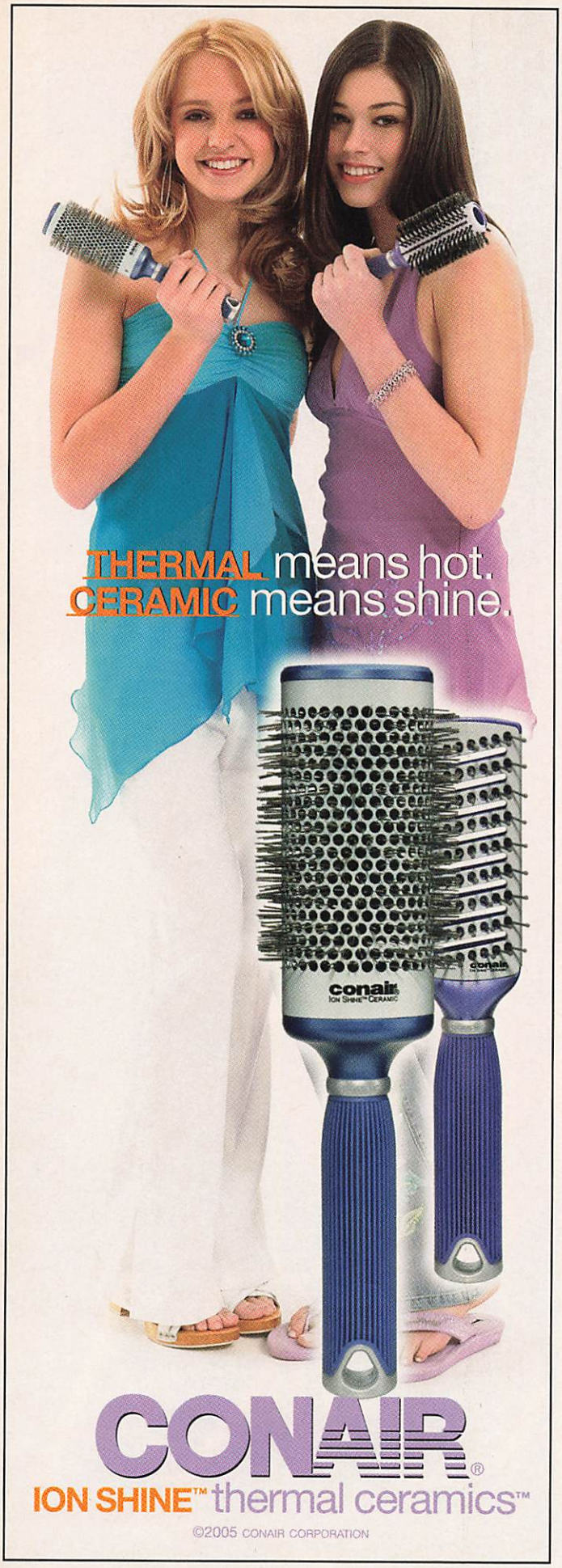

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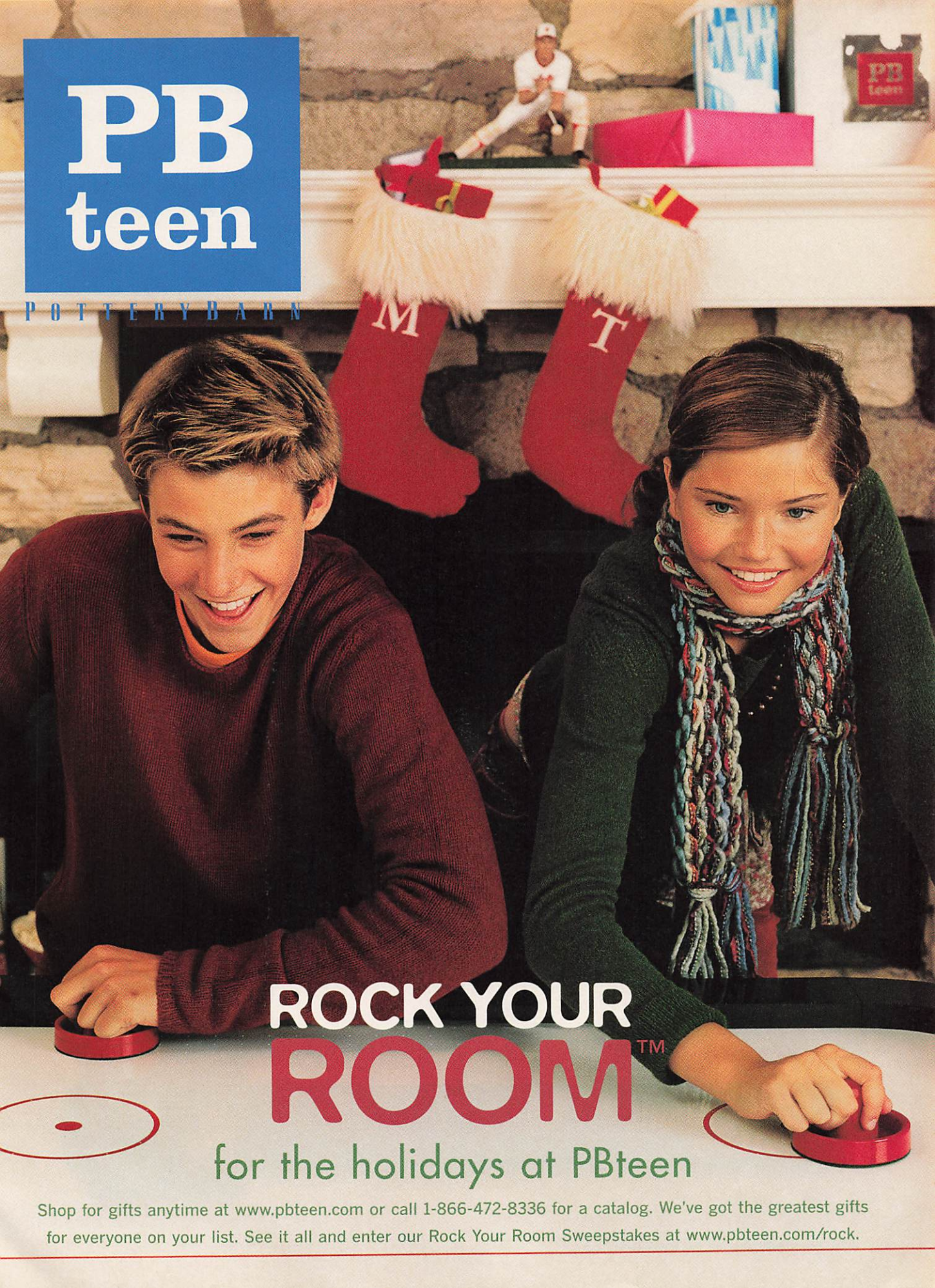
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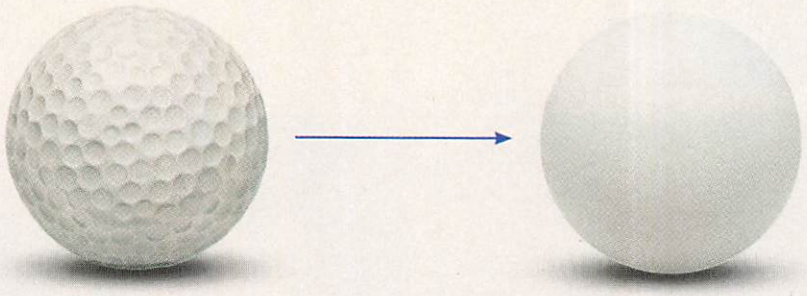

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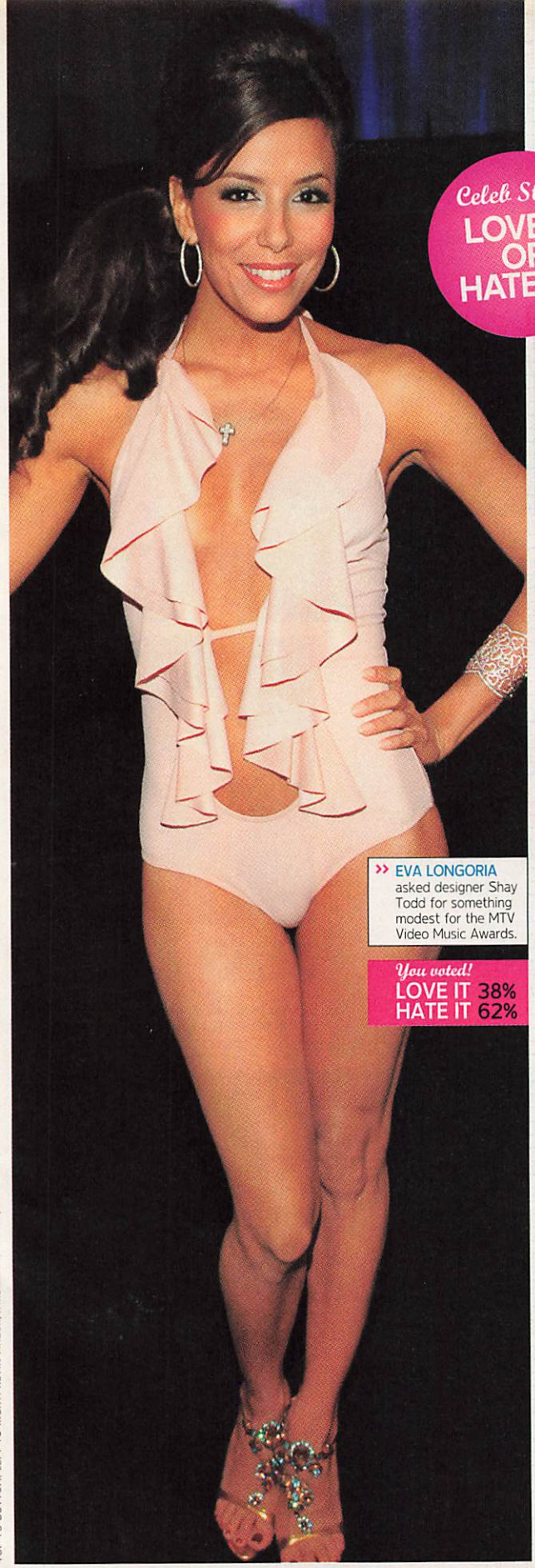
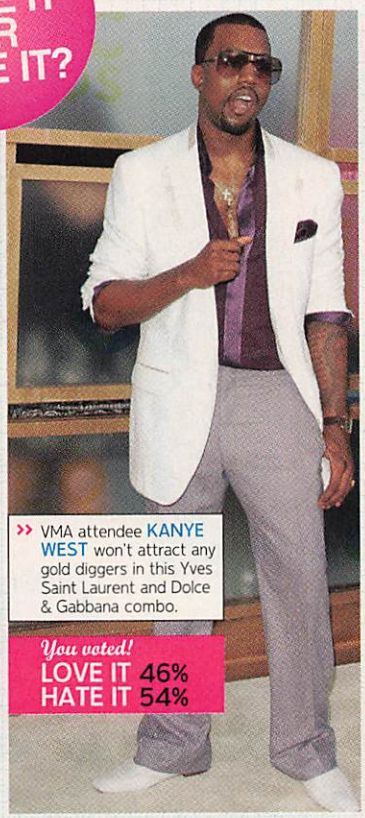
STAR TRACKS

Celeb Style: LOVE IT OR HATE IT?



» EVA LONGORIA asked designer Shay Todd for something modest for the MTV Video Music Awards.

You voted!
LOVE IT 38%
HATE IT 62%



» VMA attendee KANYE WEST won't attract any gold diggers in this Yves Saint Laurent and Dolce & Gabbana combo.

You voted!
LOVE IT 46%
HATE IT 54%

» BEYONCÉ, here at 2005 Fashion Rocks, shows off her flower power in this House of Dereon dress.

You voted!
LOVE IT 62%
HATE IT 38%

» Looks like GWEN STEFANI, striking a pose in L.A.M.B. on the Fashion Rocks red carpet, is the goddess of good fashion.

You voted!
LOVE IT 53%
HATE IT 47%

» Chuck Taylors are back—and RIHANNA knows it. She had the rest of this outfit custom made by NYC's Bodyworship boutique before hitting *TRL*.

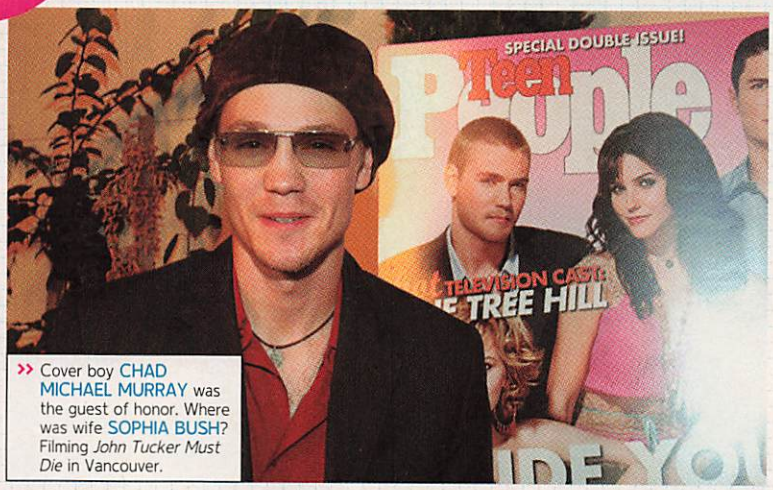
You voted!
LOVE IT 77%
HATE IT 23%

THE YOUNG HOLLYWOOD PARTY

TEEN PEOPLE'S BIG BASH

Famous faces turned out in full force for our second annual Young Hollywood soiree at L.A. hot spot Cabana Club. Read on for the behind-the-scenes scoop.

>> As if LINDSAY LOHAN weren't busy enough! Her blonde ambition had her rocking the mike and the turntables.



>> Cover boy CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY was the guest of honor. Where was wife SOPHIA BUSH? Filming *John Tucker Must Die* in Vancouver.

>> ASHLEE and PAPA JOE SIMPSON did a little father-daughter bonding in the club.

>> Most adorable party pair? WILMER VALDERRAMA and AMANDA BYNES (no, they're not a couple, just friends).

>> PARIS HILTON (who sported her brand-new bob) declared our bash "the best party of the summer."

>> When HILARY DUFF wasn't having her pic taken with MICHELLE TRACHTEN-BERG, she was hanging in a VIP cabana with BF Joel Madden.

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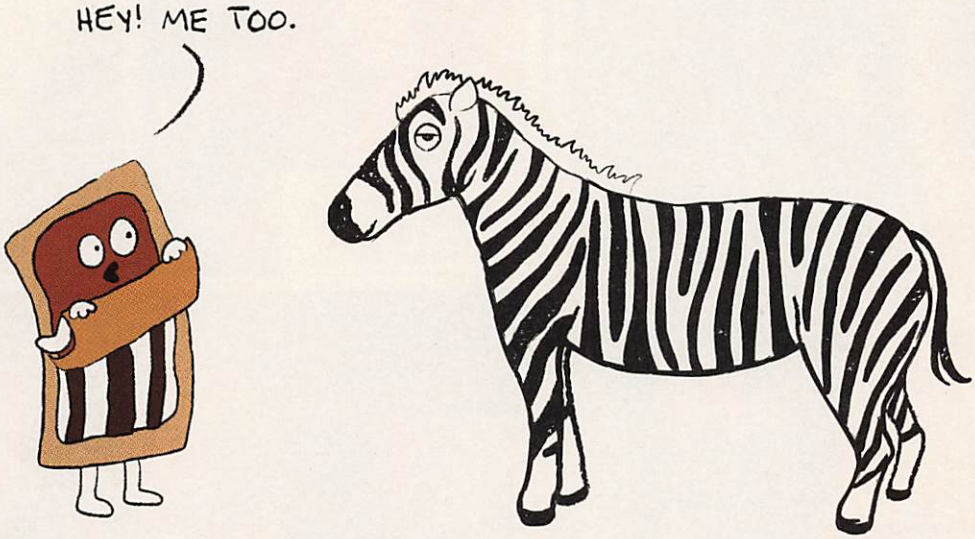

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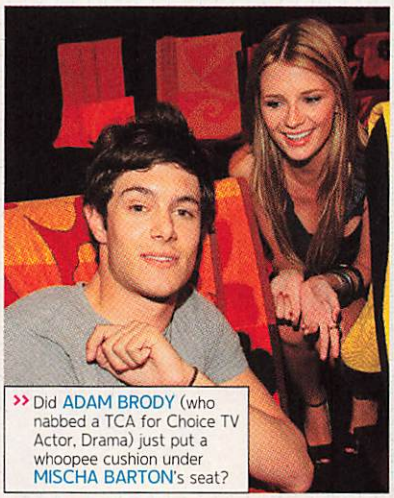
TEEN PEOPLE ROCKS THE TCA'S!

Hilary Duff! Paris Hilton! Nick Cannon! The stars turned out big time for the 2005 awards show, held at Los Angeles's Gibson Amphitheatre on August 14. As a partner with the TCA's, TEEN PEOPLE was there to get you the goods...and the wacky photos. (Yes, that means you, Jim Carrey!)

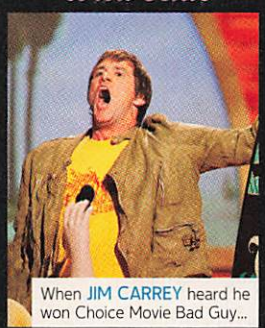
>> JESSE McCARTNEY scored the Choice Music Male Artist TCA, sponsored by TEEN PEOPLE, but apparently the shark wants a piece of it.



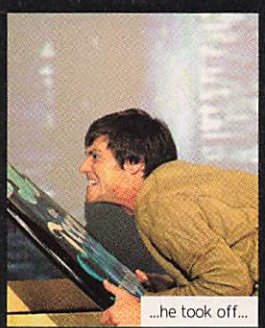
>> Did ADAM BRODY (who nabbed a TCA for Choice TV Actor, Drama) just put a whoopee cushion under MISCHA BARTON's seat?

>> Uh-oh! Is this how NICK CANNON reacts when he doesn't win every surfboard in sight?

Jim Carrey's Wild Ride

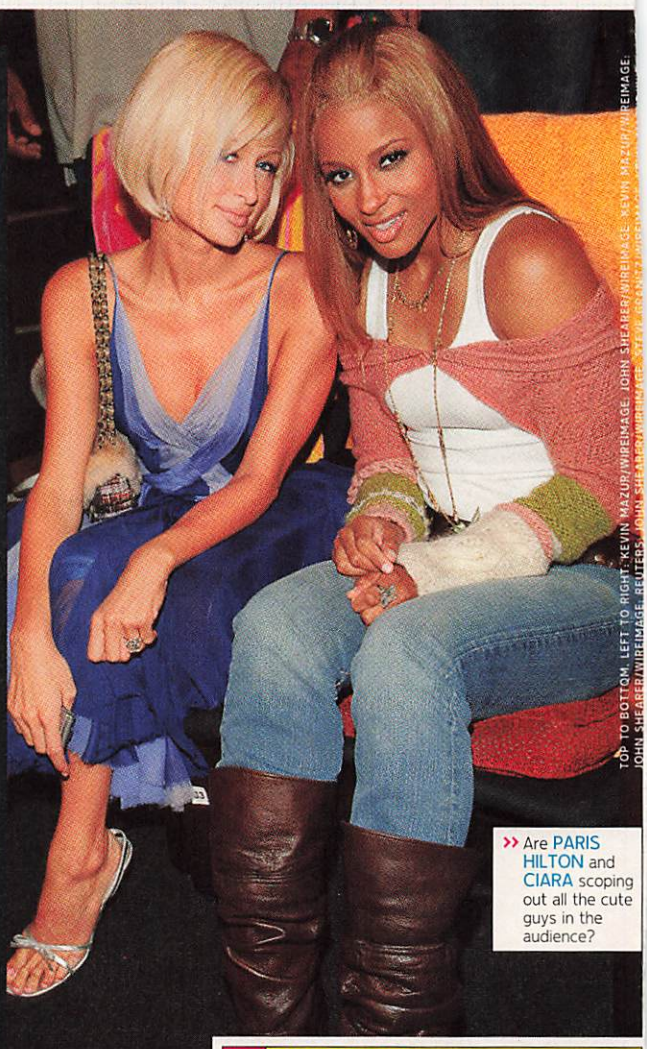


When JIM CARREY heard he won Choice Movie Bad Guy...



...he took off...

...and glided away!



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>> Are PARIS HILTON and CIARA scoping out all the cute guys in the audience?

>> HILARY DUFF's most wanted? Obviously not ROB "Gigolo" SCHNEIDER.

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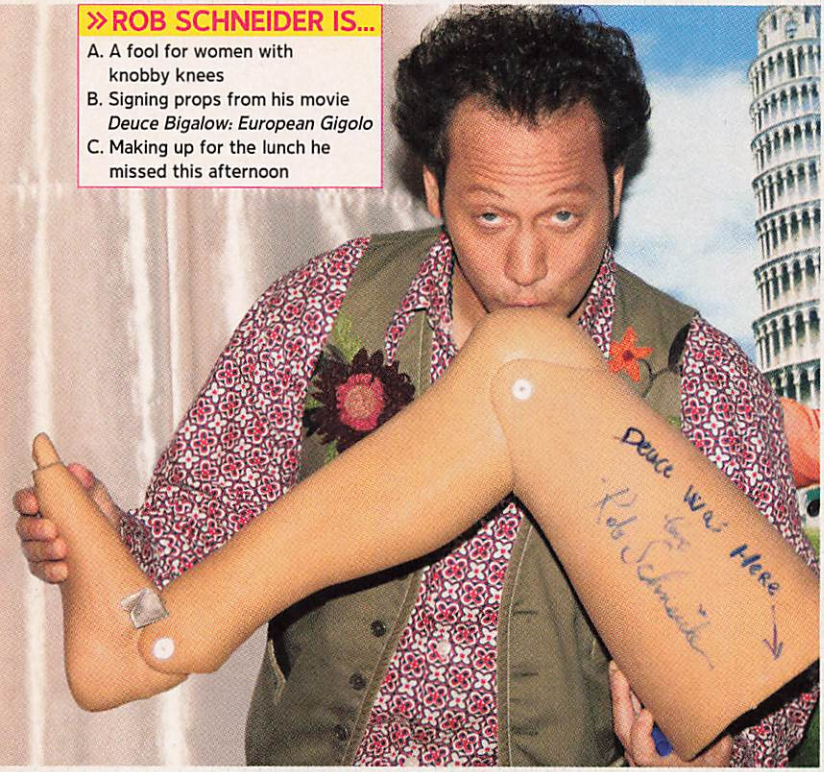
CELEBRITY QUIZ

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

»ROB SCHNEIDER IS...

A. A fool for women with knobby knees
B. Signing props from his movie *Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo*
C. Making up for the lunch he missed this afternoon

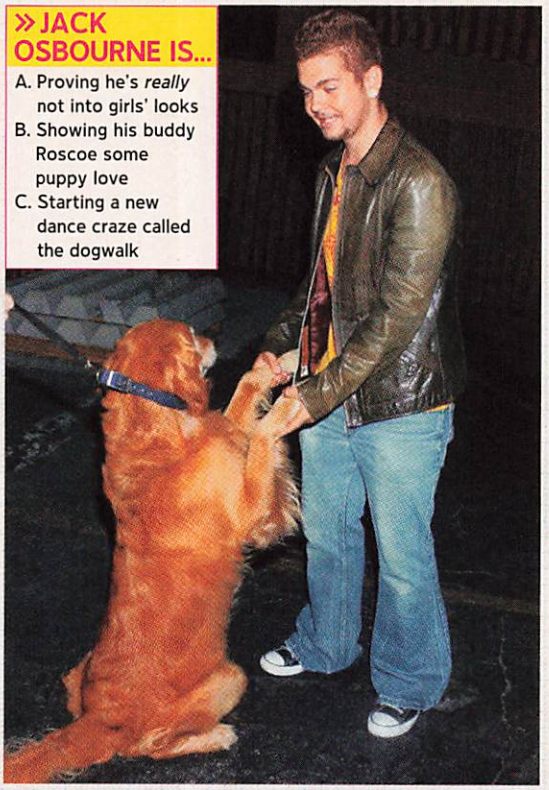


»JESSICA BIEL IS...

A. Dropping it like it's hot for her fans at MTV's *TRL*
B. About to show the audience a really cool cartwheel trick
C. Measuring her arms to be sure they're both the same length

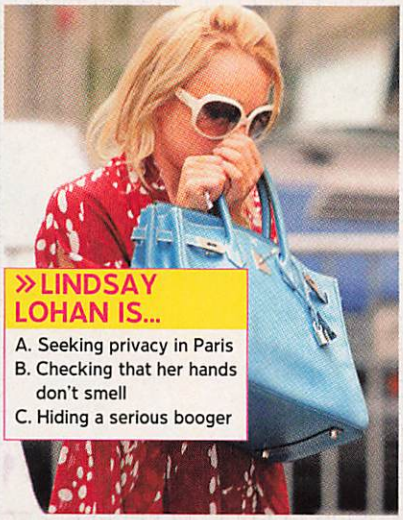
»JACK OSBOURNE IS...

A. Proving he's *really* not into girls' looks
B. Showing his buddy Roscoe some puppy love
C. Starting a new dance craze called the dogwalk



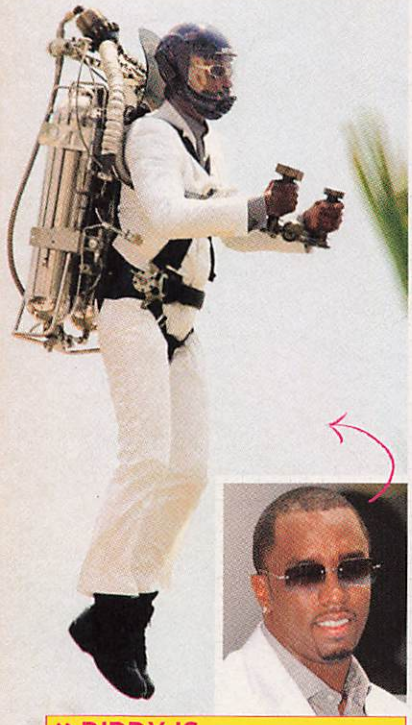
»LINDSAY LOHAN IS...

A. Seeking privacy in Paris
B. Checking that her hands don't smell
C. Hiding a serious booger



»DIDDY IS...

A. Vying for a role in *Mission: Impossible 4*
B. Attempting to dodge aggressive fans
C. Making a memorable entrance at the Video Music Awards press conference



»JANICE DICKINSON IS...

A. Inspecting her bag after leaving a club
B. Trying to do a supermodel split
C. So mad that Tyra ran off with her lipstick

ANSWERS Rob is B. Jessica is A. Diddy is C. Lindsay is A. Janice is A. Jack is B.

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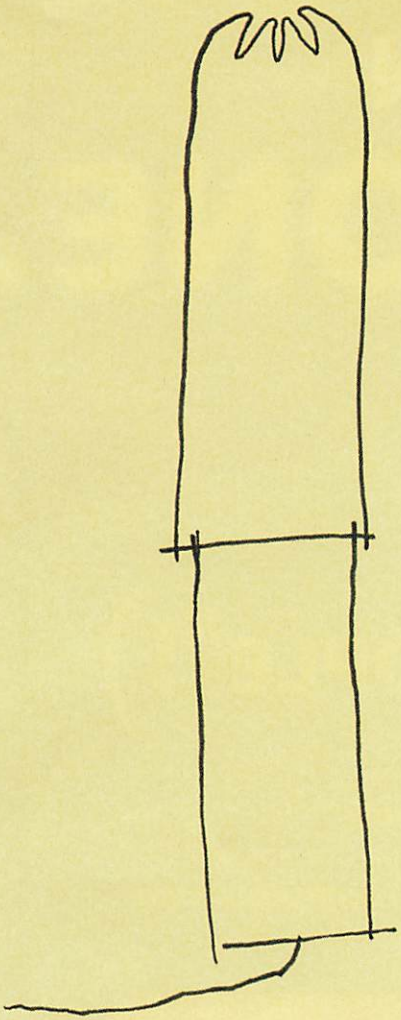
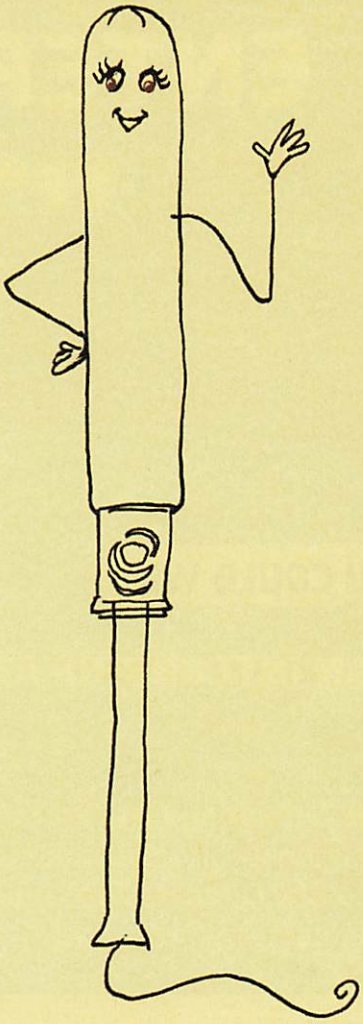


Big scary tampon



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STAR BUSTED! Celebrities' most embarrassing moments revealed

Owen Wilson

(*Wedding Crashers*)

"Any *Wedding Crashers* scene where I had to dance was embarrassing. I don't like doing it—especially in that movie, when we really had to cut loose! That was really embarrassing!"

mobile code OWEN

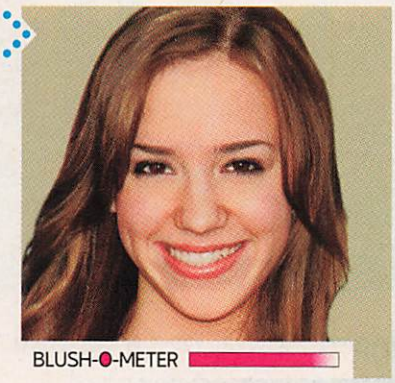
BLUSH-O-METER

Andrea Bowen

(*Desperate Housewives*)

"In *Les Misérables*, I was carrying a heavy bucket across the stage and [another actress] was supposed to come up and push me. She pushed me too hard, and I fell headfirst into the bucket—my feet were sticking out!"

mobile code ANDREA



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Chris Rock

(*Everybody Hates Chris*)

"I wet the bed until I was nine years old. One day someone said to me, 'What's that smell of pee around here? You?!' It's bad to pee your pants on a cold day, but on a hot day, pee has a [really bad] smell."

mobile code CHRIS

Frankie Muniz

(*Malcolm in the Middle*)

"I get really messy working on *Malcolm*. One day I was full of dirt and disgusting, and I had to rush right to a Los Angeles Clippers game. It was so embarrassing—I didn't want to smell bad around people!"

mobile code FRANKIE

BLUSH-O-METER

KRISTEN BELL

(*Veronica Mars*)

"I was rocking back and forth in a chair while we were rehearsing [the show]. All of a sudden, the chair fell back and I ended up on the floor. Everyone laughed at me! I got up and pretended that nothing had happened, but I felt so silly."

mobile code BELL

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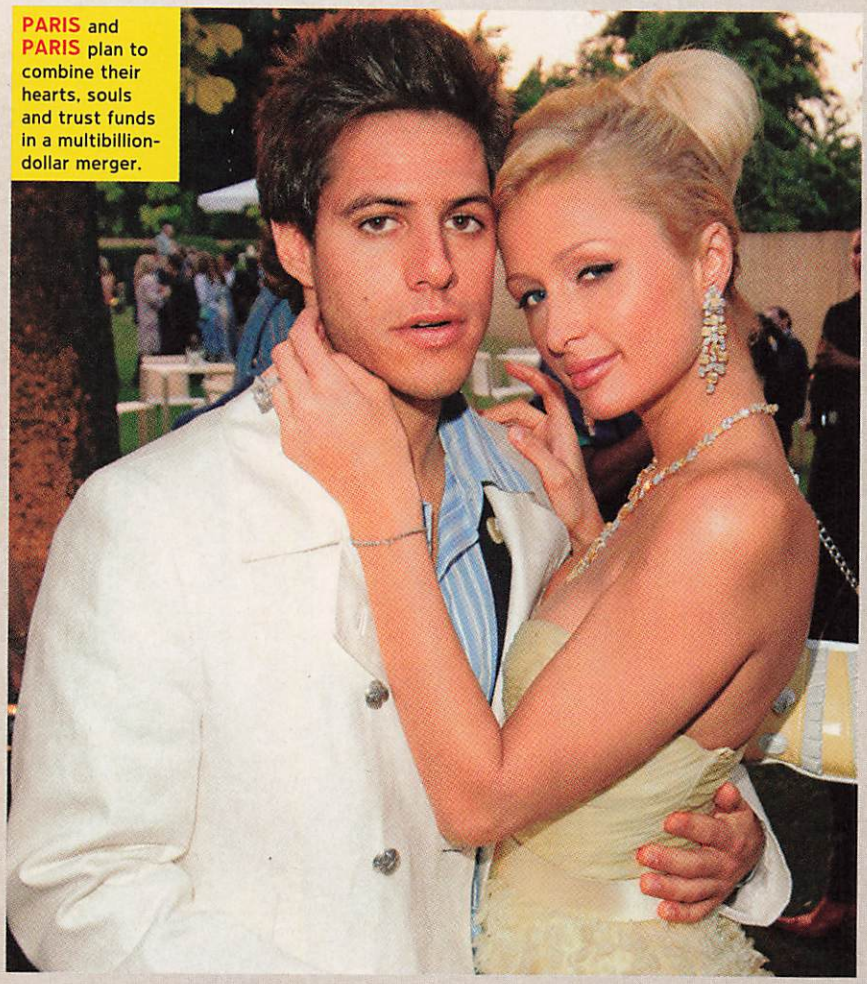
BY JENNIFER GRAHAM

TODAY'S HOTTEST YOUNG STARS ARE DITCHING THE SINGLE LIFE AND RACING TO THE ALTAR. BUT WILL THEY REALLY LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER?



PARIS and PARIS plan to combine their hearts, souls and trust funds in a multibillion-dollar merger.

Marriage licenses in Hollywood ought to come with expiration dates. If "mature" adults like BRAD PITT, 41, and JENNIFER ANISTON, 36, can't make it, it's no wonder skeptics scoff when young stars tie the knot. Remember 23-year-old BRITNEY SPEARS's first husband? (Neither do we.) How about 22-year-old NICKY HILTON's? (Ditto.) Yet that doesn't mean every fairy-tale wedding is bound for divorce court. Look at REESE WITHERSPOON, 29, and RYAN PHILLIPPE, 31, going on seven years as man and wife. And come on, we're all pulling for CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY, 24, and SOPHIA BUSH, 23, aka the cutest couple ever. Now there's a new gaggle of Hollywood twenty- and thirtysomethings heading down the aisle. Here's the dish:

PARIS HILTON, 24, AND PARIS LATSIS, 27

Backstory Party pros Paris L.—heir to a multibillion-dollar Greek shipping fortune—and Paris H. used to go to the same nightclub in Monaco. Last December, their paths crossed again at a private soiree back in the States.

Proposal During dinner with Paris H.'s parents in L.A., Paris L. asked for permission to marry their daughter. Over Memorial Day weekend, they all celebrated the engagement with a backyard barbecue for 75 people at the Beverly Hills home the couple shares.

Ring More like 10 rings. He picked out a bunch of styles, and she settled on a 24-carat yellow diamond that's worth an estimated $5 million.

Former flames Among others, she dated Backstreet Boy Nick Carter, 25, and Rick Salomon, 36 (her "costar" in that infamous X-rated home video); he dated a Greek actress named Zeta Graff (who's 10 years older and whose first initial was tattooed on his wrist).

Wedding details Make that two weddings—one in America and one in Greece. So far, Paris H. has asked her pal Kimberly Stewart, 26, to be a bridesmaid (but not ex-best friend Nicole Richie, 23!), and she and her mom are dress shopping in London and (naturally) Paris.

Happy ending? We'll believe it when we see it, but Paris H. *claims* she's going to retire from public life in two years and have a baby. Hopefully, they'll pick a different city to name the kid after!

TEEN PEOPLE POLL

WILL THEY ACTUALLY GET HITCHED?

YOU TOLD US

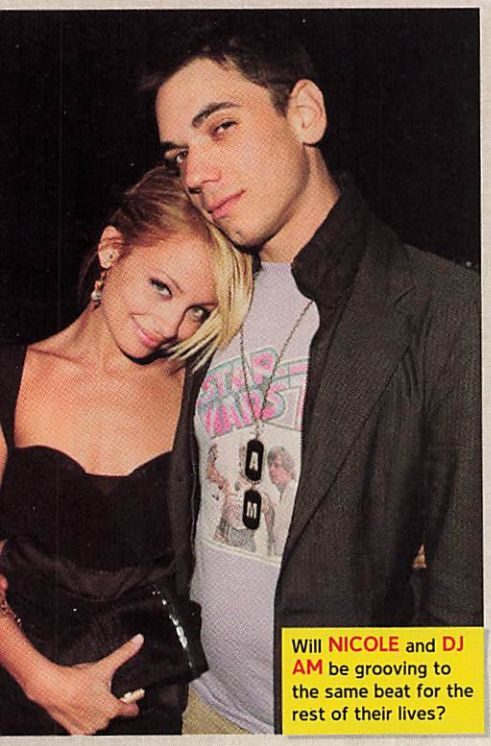
PARIS AND PARIS 39% YES, 61% NO
NICOLE AND DJ AM 72% YES, 28% NO
AVRIL AND DERYCK 60% YES, 40% NO
CHRISTINA AND JORDAN 53% YES, 47% NO

Go to teenpeople.com/pulse for more great polls!

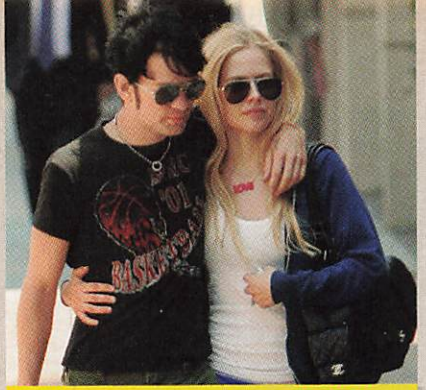
STAR SCOOP

NICOLE RICHIE, 23, AND DJ AM (ADAM GOLDSTEIN), 32

Backstory He's a celebrity-party DJ who spins records for stars like Ben Stiller and Kate Hudson. She's a celebrity partygoer. Ahh, destiny!
Proposal They started dating two years ago—a month before he had gastric-bypass surgery that resulted in a 155-pound weight loss. He proposed to her in February.
Ring A square-cut pink sapphire (her birthstone) framed by small diamonds.
Former flames AM is Nicole's first serious boyfriend—awww! And he hasn't been linked to anyone else in the public eye.
Wedding details Nicole has said, "He wants, like, five people at our wedding. Me? I want everyone." She's asked Lindsay Lohan, 19, and Nicky Hilton to be bridesmaids (but not *Simple Life* ex-friend Paris!).
Happy ending? The Fox network wants *The Simple Life 4* to focus on Paris's and Nicole's upcoming nuptials. But since they're no longer friends, the show could still end in a nasty divorce. As for the lovebirds? Still cooing.



Will NICOLE and DJ AM be grooving to the same beat for the rest of their lives?



AVRIL has found her Sk8er Boi, DERYCK.

AVRIL LAVIGNE, 21, AND SUM 41'S DERYCK WHIBLEY, 25

Backstory The former punk-rock pals from Ontario have been dating since summer 2004. Cute, eh?
Proposal It happened this summer in Venice, Italy, where they were spotted taking an unpunk-like gondola ride.
Ring A single, large diamond, because lots of stones would be too...complicated?
Former flames She dated bandmate Jesse Colburn, 24; he saw Paris Hilton.
Wedding details None yet. Although Avril mouths off when it comes to other celebs' antics, she's notoriously private about her personal life.
Happy ending? Contrary to her hit song, it's looking pretty likely: They've already bought a house together in Santa Monica.

CHRISTINA AGUILERA, 24, AND JORDAN BRATMAN, 28

JORDAN swept CHRISTINA off her feet.

Backstory Jordan, a music exec, met Christina through a friend in 2002. Obviously, he knows what a girl wants: They've been together two years.
Proposal The big moment came in February, during a romantic getaway in Carmel, Calif. Jordan filled their hotel room with rose petals, balloons and gift boxes—each containing a present and a poem that he'd written for her. In the last box she opened, she found a...
Ring A five-carat diamond in a platinum setting, worth a reported $114,000. "It's classic, but it has a rock-and-roll feeling," she has said.
Former flames Christina dated her backup dancer Jorge Santos, 29. She is Jordan's first celeb squeeze.
Wedding details She wants a winter wedding, and her dress will be white, traditional and conservative. Really. But the fact that she checked out the gowns at avant-garde designer Christian Lacroix's fashion show in Paris makes us wonder.
Happy ending? Jordan's been practicing for it! At their engagement bash, he carried Christina over the threshold of a restaurant (Santa Monica's Buffalo Club). One hundred guests toasted the happy couple at tables covered in rose petals and miniature wedding cakes.

WEDDING WISH LIST

HOW WILL THESE COUPLES EXCHANGE "I DO'S"? CHECK OUT OUR BIG-DAY IDEAS

PARIS AND PARIS
- Matching mirrors so they can admire their beauty at all times
- Nicole Richie, Rick Salomon, Nick Carter, Brandon Davis...more like, who *is* invited!?
- "Naughty Girl"
- Duh...Paris!

NICOLE AND DJ AM
- Two pairs of turntables, customized for the couple by Fendi
- This is one party Paris Hilton won't be able to crash
- "Endless Love," sung by Nicole's dad, Lionel, and Diana Ross
- Ibiza, so they can enjoy lovin' and clubbin'!

AVRIL AND DERYCK
- His-and-hers flatirons
- Hilary Duff, Britney Spears and all the rest of Av's dis-ees
- "Sk8er Groom"
- The Canadian side of Niagara Falls

CHRISTINA AND JORDAN
- Spa gift certificates; a good salt scrub can wash away the dirrty
- Ex-*Mickey Mouse Club* cast mate Britney
- "Make Her Feel Good (Listen Up, Jordan Remix)"
- The Grand Canyon—the echo will make Xtina's pipes that much more impressive!

PERFECT GIFT
DEFINITELY NOT INVITED
BEST WEDDING SONG
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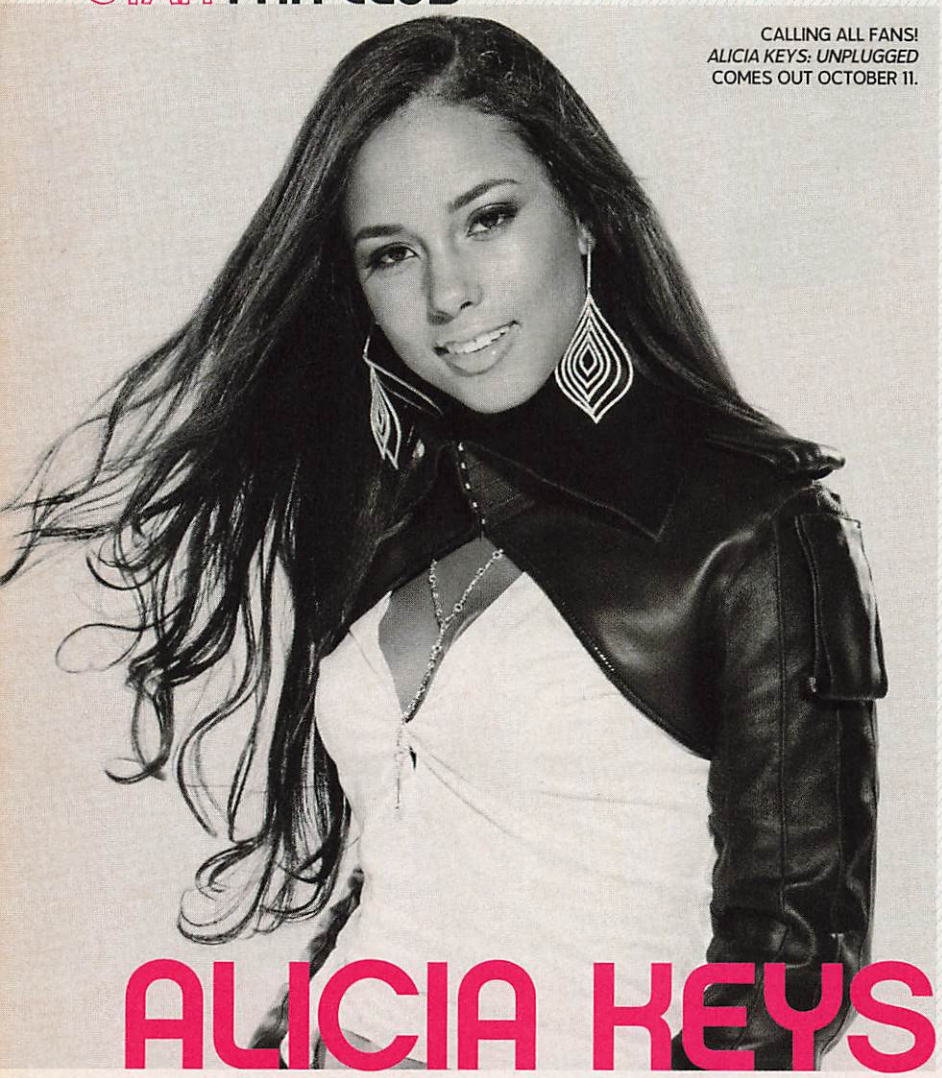


CALLING ALL FANS! *ALICIA KEYS: UNPLUGGED* COMES OUT OCTOBER 11.

ALICIA KEYS UNPLUGGED

THE STAR OPENS UP ABOUT PROM NIGHT WITHOUT A DATE, HER SKIN PROBLEM AND HER FIRST KISS

BY TRENDSPOTTER LAURA GARCIA

You've struggled with acne, which lots of teens have to deal with. People used to say some pretty mean things about your complexion. How did that make you feel?
It felt crazy. When you're in high school, somebody might say something [about acne] and hurt your feelings. Well, imagine the entire world looking at you, constantly scrutinizing your face. I felt really hurt. I knew that you shouldn't base your [self-esteem] on your physical appearance, so I tried to convince myself that I shouldn't worry about it, but inside I felt like everyone was attacking me. It wasn't easy at all, but I finally realized that I'm beautiful on the inside regardless of a couple bumps here and there. Who cares?

What were you like in high school?
I thought there was a way to straddle the line between being smart and being cool, so I never felt like I had to just be smart or just be fly. And I was really outspoken and kind of rebellious—if a teacher said something I didn't think was true, I'd challenge it.

Did you go to prom? What was it like?
There wasn't anybody I really liked like that, so my whole crew went together. We all got dressed up, which was a lot of fun because I had never seen the guys dressed so nicely. We hung out at the actual prom for a little bit, then drove out to the beach, where we hung until the sun came up.

Who was your first crush?
This guy named Chris. He was a bad boy, so he was always getting into trouble. He was really cute and a big flirt, and I wasn't supposed to like him because he was older than me.

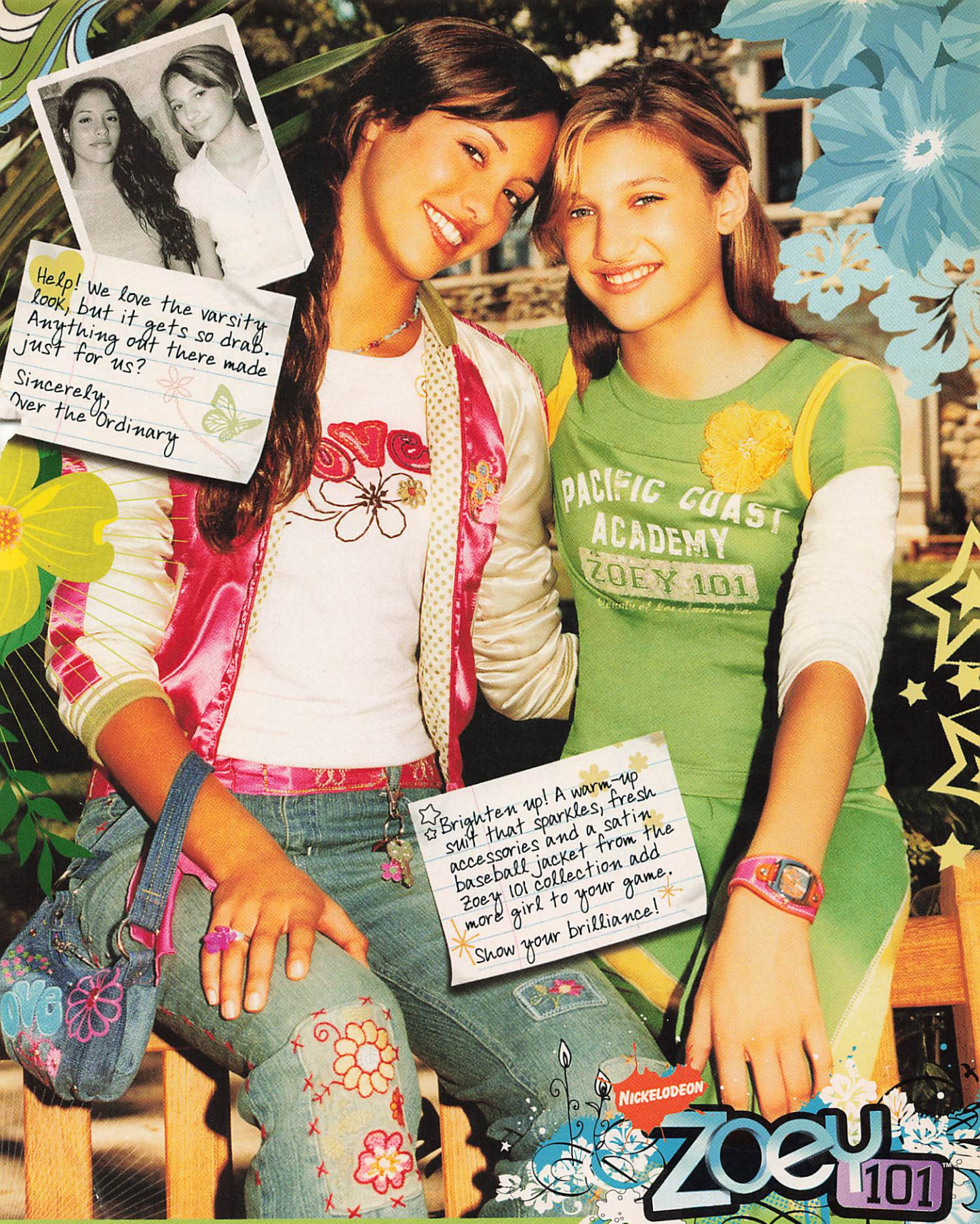
Who was your first real kiss?
My first kiss was Chris's younger brother! I had to settle. I think his name was Billy. I was about 13 when I kissed him. I think we only got as far as first [base]. I don't think I went to second with Billy.

Were you pressured to go all the way?
My first real boyfriend was a little older than me. I was 14, and he was, like, 16. But lucky for me he was a virgin, so he wasn't the kind of guy who was into pressuring me. I think he knew I wasn't really ready, and I don't think he was really ready either.

Any advice for teens on that subject?
Find an older sister or a friend you can trust, and talk to her about what your fears are. If you are really thinking about it, it's important to talk to the guy and make sure he has condoms and that you're protected.

SHE INTERVIEWED ALICIA!

Laura Garcia, 16
HIGH SCHOOL The New Design High School **FAVORITE SUBJECT** English **CELEBRITY CRUSH** Omarion **HOBBY** Singing **IDOL** Alicia Keys



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STAR HOT LIST

BY S. TIA BROWN, CAROLYN JURIS AND CORTNEY M. WILLS

HOT COMEBACK

SEAN PAUL, THE TRINITY

In case you didn't get the idea from his last disc, Sean Paul likes it hot. His latest set of signature party jams features tracks like "Temperature" and "Ever Blazin'" that will have you sweating off that Frappuccino on the dance floor. (Out now)

DOWNLOAD THIS » "We Be Burnin' (Legalize It)," a certified club banger about Sean Paul's favorite activity—which, clearly, is illegally setting fire to trash in his front yard.

HOT DVD

GILMORE GIRLS

THE COMPLETE FOURTH SEASON

You loved it then—relive it now! Going away to college means new guys for Rory to flirt with, and Luke thinks he's the cure for Lorelai's empty-nest syndrome. This DVD set comes with extras too: unaired *GG* scenes and a cool trivia game. We just can't get enough of the juicy small-town drama! (September 27)

HOT ROCK GROUP

AUGUSTANA

ALL THE STARS AND BOULEVARDS

Most of this fantastic foursome met in college. Luckily for us, they decided to make beautiful music together. We love their debut pop-rock disc, which showcases their heart-melting lyrics, awesome vocals—and ultrahot singer. (Out now)

DOWNLOAD THIS » "Stars and Boulevards," a track so dreamy, it may just lull you to sleep.

HOT HIP-HOP CD

JUELZ SANTANA

WHAT THE GAME'S BEEN MISSING

This underappreciated MC's sophomore disc features his fiery flow and Yankee flavor. Bonus: The Game and Cam'ron guest on the album. Hip-hop hooray! (October 25)

DOWNLOAD THIS » "There It Go (The Whistle Song)"—you'll be putting your lips together and blowing too.

HOT DATE MOVIE

SHOPGIRL

While moping about her fancy-department-store gig, Mirabelle (Claire Danes) meets two great guys who both fall for her. Making it even tougher for her to choose? One's old and rich (Steve Martin), and the other's young and broke (Jason Schwartzman). Will she go for the Benz or the BMX? It's worth your hard-earned cash to find out. (October 21)

HOT NEW BAND

BAREFOOT

BAREFOOT

Prepare to swoon. This fivesome, which was discovered by Joe Simpson, looks hot and performs Coldplay-ish tracks. You almost root for the guys to have love drama—it'd mean more great music for us! (November 1)

DOWNLOAD THIS » "Rain," a catchy, rocked-out ballad that'll make you miss the one that got away.

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POP QUIZ! IN SEASON FOUR OF *GILMORE GIRLS*, WHAT WAS LUKE DOING WHEN HE REALIZED HE HAD FEELINGS FOR LORELAI?

(A) watching movies with Lorelai, (B) listening to a self-help tape, (C) finalizing his divorce or (D) being bailed of out jail by Lorelai. Text the code GILMORE, plus the correct letter for your answer (like GILMORE A), to TXTTP (89887). Get your results instantly!

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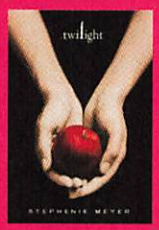
HOT FILM

INTO THE BLUE

Jared (Paul Walker) and Sam (Jessica Alba) stumble upon a drug kingpin's multi-million-dollar stash while deep-sea diving with some pals—and yeah, their discovery gets them into some serious hot water. Plot, schmot—you get to watch Paul and Jessica run around in bathing suits for the whole movie! (Out now)

WANT MORE? Our editors will hook you up! Check out their HOT picks at teenpeople.com/hotlist.

HOT BOOK



TWILIGHT

In this perfect-for-Halloween romance, loner Isabella Swan leaves her Arizona home for rain-soaked Washington State. The one bright spot in all the gloom is mysterious Edward Cullen. Problem is, he's a bloodthirsty vampire. Isabella's totally smitten, but is she ready to be bitten? The suspense will totally suck you in. (By Stephenie Meyer, out now)

HOT RETRO ROCK

FRANZ FERDINAND

YOU COULD HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER

The stylish Scottish foursome returns with an album that's even tighter than the pants they wear. Sounds like they've weathered some bad relationships since their first album blew up, because many songs are about love and loss.
DOWNLOAD THIS » "Do You Want To," the poppy lead single, has high energy and retro flavor.

HOT FILM

DOMINO

Domino Harvey (Keira Knightley) is tired of her directionless life, even after a past gig as a model. So she decides to become a bounty hunter. Unfortunately, the chaos of the job has a domino effect on her life. Spooky but true: The real-life Domino, whom the movie is loosely based on, was found dead in her home shortly after filming wrapped. (October 14)

HOT GUY

DJ COTRONA

He may not be spinning records, but this DJ (aka Donald Joseph) will make your head spin! As soon as this one-time wannabe lawyer hit Hollywood, he started scoring TV gigs on shows like *Law & Order: SVU* and *Skin*. Now he's jumping to the big screen in the superscary *Venom*, about teens being chased by a psycho murderer in the Louisiana swamps. (Out now)

HOT CHICK FLICK

IN HER SHOES

Major moocher Maggie (Cameron Diaz) gets booted out of her big sis's (Toni Collette) pad for being broke, bratty and batty. So she opts to crash with her grandma at a senior retirement facility (bingo nights! free applesauce!) rather than fend for herself. But much to her surprise, the only checks Nana doles out are reality checks! (October 7)

HOT CARTOON

TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE

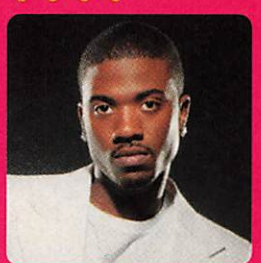
Groom-to-be Victor's (voiced by Johnny Depp) bizarre hangout? The cemetery, where he mistakenly pledges himself to a dead woman at her headstone. Oops! His undead newlywed rises from the grave and forces him to live in married "bliss" in the netherworld. The moral of the story: If you say "I do," you'd better mean it! (Out now)

HOT R&B CD

RAY J

RAYDIATION

The hunky BET host emerges from his sister Brandy's shadow on this new disc, but she was nice enough to lend her vocals to one of baby bro's tracks. Whether you want to party up or slow it down, there's something for every mood on this one. (Out now)
DOWNLOAD THIS » "One Wish," a romantic slow jam that showcases Ray's sexy falsetto.



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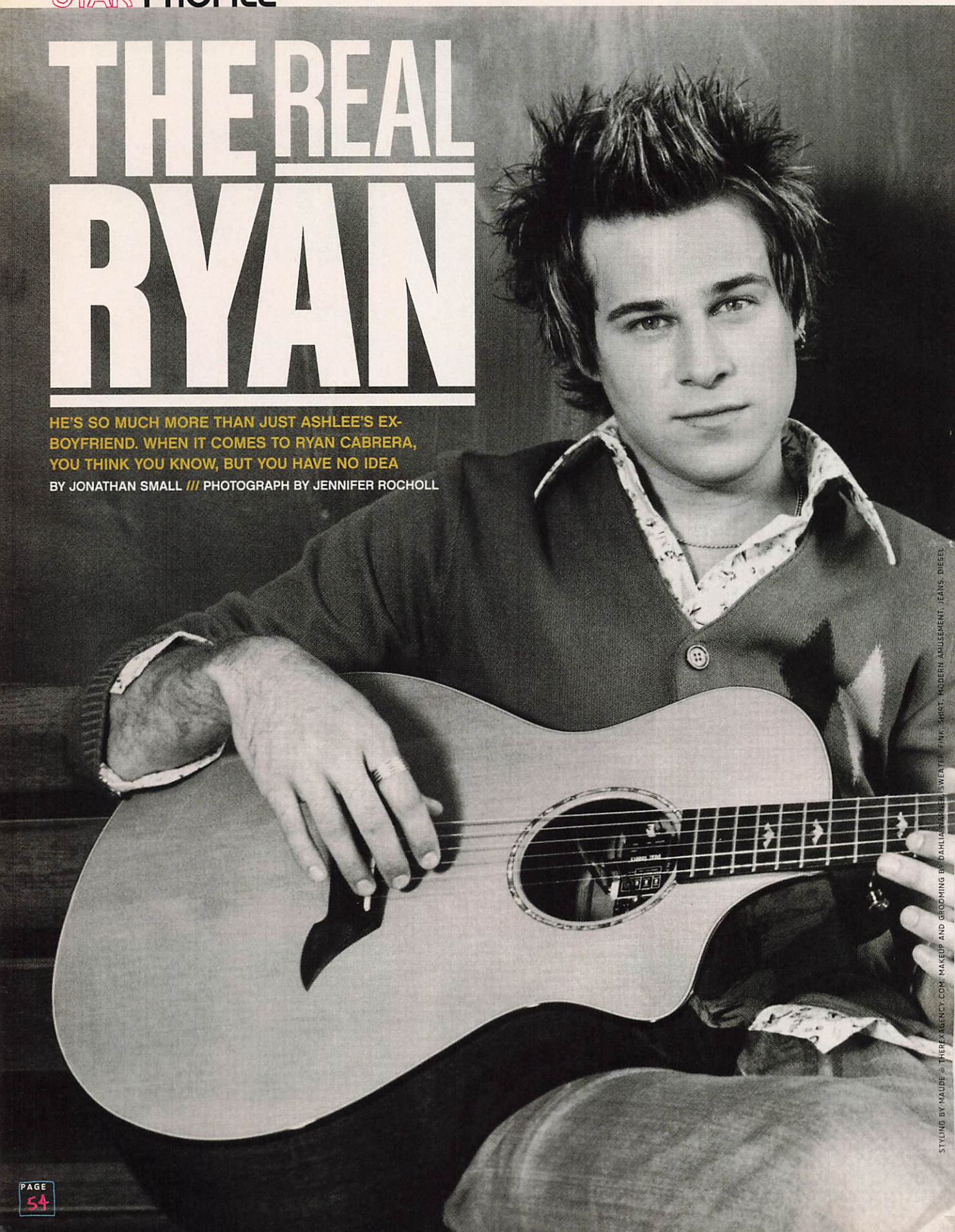
THE REAL RYAN

HE'S SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST ASHLEE'S EX-BOYFRIEND. WHEN IT COMES TO RYAN CABRERA, YOU THINK YOU KNOW, BUT YOU HAVE NO IDEA

BY JONATHAN SMALL /// PHOTOGRAPH BY JENNIFER ROCHOLL



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HOW DOES RYAN CABRERA HAVE TIME TO MAKE A NEW CD, SHOOT HIS MTV SERIES, *SCORE* (WEEKDAYS AT 4:30 P.M. ET/PT), AND KEEP EVERYONE CLUCKING ABOUT HIS LOVE LIFE?

Well, it helps that his million-dollar 'do doesn't take long to style. "My hair just stands up on its own," says Ryan, 23. "If I put a hat on now and took it off in two hours, my hair would just go *boing*!" That gravity-defying mane isn't the only thing on the rise. When we caught up with Ryan at our photo shoot in L.A., he was huffing and puffing from his crazy workload: filming his reality series from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. every day and posing for these hot pics. Not that he's complaining. He's psyched about his new disc, *You Stand Watching*, which he wrote and produced himself. According to Ryan, it's a huge leap forward. "Just because I look a certain way, people think I'm pop crap. I want to prove that I'm not," he says. "These songs are more grown-up. People know the relationships [I've had] on TV, but they don't know about the ones they haven't seen."

RYAN AND ASHLEE: BREAKING UP AND MAKING UP

Let's talk about one we have witnessed on TV—what's up with Ryan and Ashlee Simpson? "I'm currently single and loving it!" says Ryan with a sly smile. We're skeptical. "We'll show up at a party holding hands, but that just means we're best friends." Their lasting friendship is pretty cool, considering the drama they've been through—it was widely rumored that Ashlee dumped Ryan after she saw a picture of Paris Hilton's pal Kimberly Stewart pinching his butt. "That wasn't the reason we broke up," he insists. "Ashlee didn't like it, but the press magnified it to the trillionth degree." (Ashlee, who found the photo when she punched Ryan's name into the Web site of celeb photo agency Wireimage, says: "I made a big deal about it. I was at rehearsal with my band, and I was like, 'Oh, my God, you guys! Look!' But it's not why we broke up. We were both traveling a lot.") That wasn't the last time he felt the effects of the world knowing his business. "I'll date girls now, and they know all the weird crap that was going on in [my relationship with Ashlee]," he says. "They're always surprised at who I really am. You can't get to know someone for real on a TV show."

SCORING SONGWRITER CRED

What Ryan hopes you will get to know about him on his new TV show, *Score*, is that he's a serious musician. In each episode, Ryan helps two novice songwriters pen a tune about a girl or guy they're competing to win a date with. Believe it or not, even a composing pro like Ryan knows what it's like to crash and burn when it comes to serenading a potential sweetie. Before he made it big, "I wrote a song for this girl and found out very quickly that she didn't like me back," he says. "But it's funny, because six months later, she heard me on the radio and started calling me all the time! And I was like, 'Delete, delete' on my voice mail. No dice!"

GIRLFRIEND WANTED

So what does Ryan do between music and TV gigs? He's into chilling at his new bachelor pad with his three roommates, playing Ping-Pong and hitting the town with an eye out for his dream girl: someone who can laugh at herself and doesn't treat him differently because he's famous. "[I like] any girl that will fart on me," he says. Thankfully, he quickly corrects himself. "Well, not *on* me, but around me. Just be yourself!"

WANT MORE? See Ryan behind the scenes at teenpeople.com/ryan.

LEFT TO RIGHT: JENNIFER KOCHOLL, SHIRT, DIESEL, NO CREDIT (2)

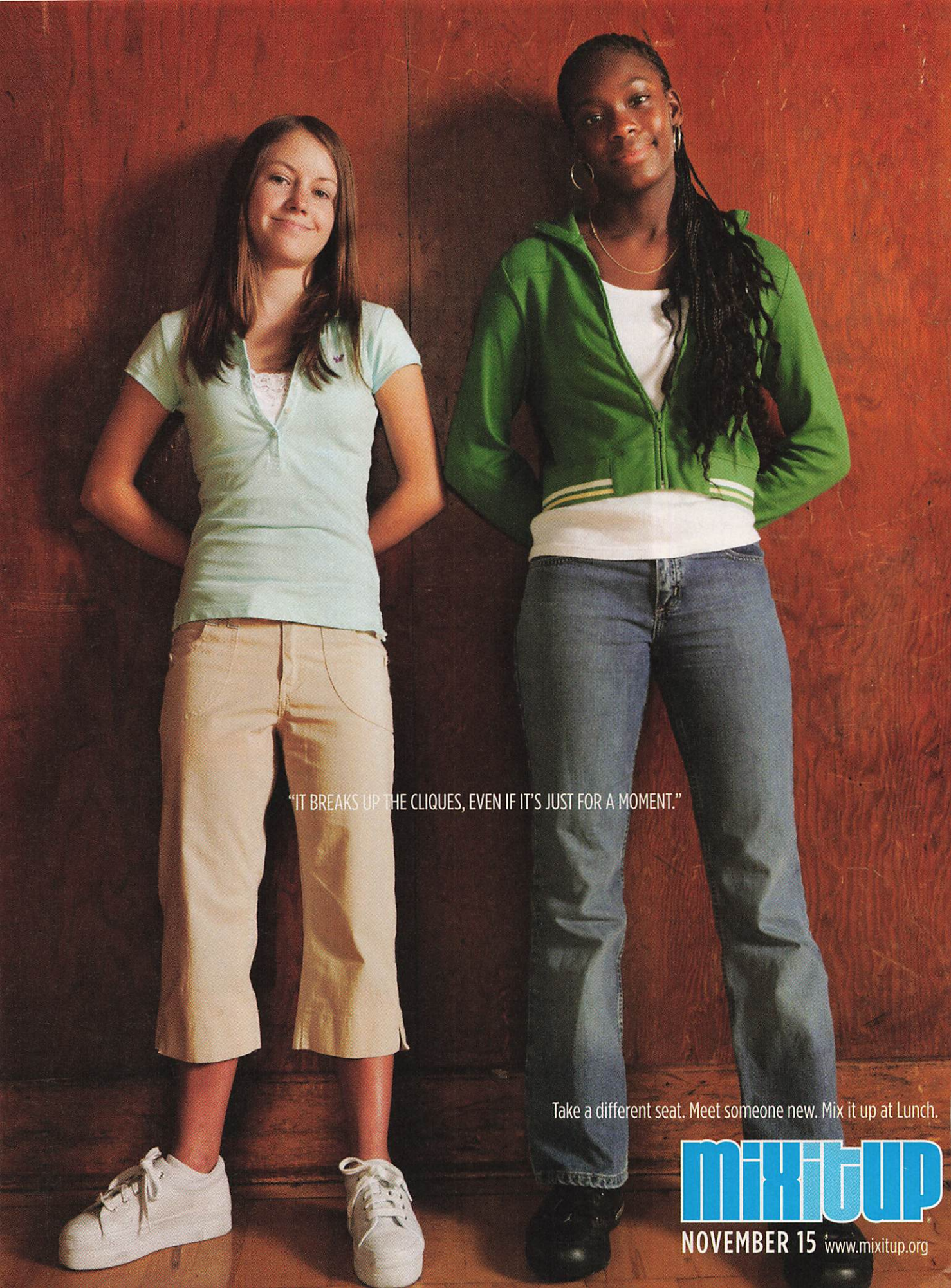
RYAN SCORES

WE FLIPPED THE SCRIPT ON RYAN AND INVITED THREE TP TRENDSPOTTERS TO WOO HIM BY WRITING AND PERFORMING AN ORIGINAL SONG

OUR WINNER: JENNY DEMPSEY, 22, OF SAN DIEGO (Left) Just like contestants on *Score* do for potential dates, Jenny wrote a song using five of Ryan's faves in the lyrics: chocolate-chip cookies, Melanie (his first crush), Kate Beckinsale (current crush), his Breedlove guitar and his zodiac sign (Cancer). When she heard she won, Jenny freaked out!

Martha Tjitrahadi, 15, of Aliso Viejo, Calif., was first runner-up.

Amy Powell, 18, of Redlands, Calif., was second runner-up.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YOUR LIFE

MY DECISION

» Top: Samantha spent last Christmas with both moms, Lorraine (left) and Susan. Left: Samantha at age one. Her parents took this picture the day her adoption became final.

THE ISSUE

FINDING HER BIRTH MOM

THE CHOICE

SAMANTHA FARRIS, 20, HAD ALWAYS BEEN OK WITH BEING ADOPTED. BUT SHE COULDN'T HELP WONDERING ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO GAVE HER LIFE

AS TOLD TO WENDY L. WILSON

I've known I was adopted since I was five years old. It wasn't really a big deal at first, but as I got older, I found myself thinking about my birth mother a lot. My adoptive parents, Lorraine and Russ, are so great and I love them, but I always felt like a part of my life was missing.

When I was 13, I told my parents I wanted to start looking for my birth mom. They were really supportive and told me what they knew about her: Her name was Susan, she was tall and blonde, and she had gotten pregnant when she was in college. I tried to search for her online, but unfortunately, every Web site said that I had to be at least 18 to continue, which was so frustrating. It didn't seem fair.

I thought about Susan a lot over the years. I wondered what she looked like, if she had other children, if she ever thought about me. Finally, when I was 18, I contacted the agency that had handled my adoption directly. They said they would move forward if my parents would sign a waiver. They agreed—even though I think it was hard for my mom. She felt a little bit nervous about being pushed out. But we talked, and she knows she's my best friend and nothing will ever change that.

Once the search began, I had to prepare myself for the possibility that the agency might not be able to locate Susan after all this time or that she wouldn't want to meet me. But after just two months, I got a call saying they had found her and she wanted me to contact her. I was really nervous. I had rehearsed what I was going to say for so long, and now my mind was a complete blank. I dialed her number and hung up so many times before I finally let the call go through. As soon as she answered the phone, I froze. After 18 years, I had finally found my birth mother.

We talked for about two hours that first night, and it was wonderful. She told me how she had hoped I would find her someday so she could explain why she gave me up. But I wasn't angry at her—I have friends who are teen mothers and I see how hard life is for them. I respected Susan for loving me enough to give me to parents who were able to raise me.

Susan and I live about three hours apart, so we agreed to meet for dinner a week later. We both brought pictures of our families (Susan is married and has two kids, Joshua, 12, and Jordan, 8). Since that meeting, we've kept in regular contact. I've met Joshua and Jordan, who think it's cool to have a big sister, and they've all met my family. We even spent last Christmas together. I feel blessed to have this new family in my life.

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DO YOU AGREE WITH SAMANTHA'S DECISION?

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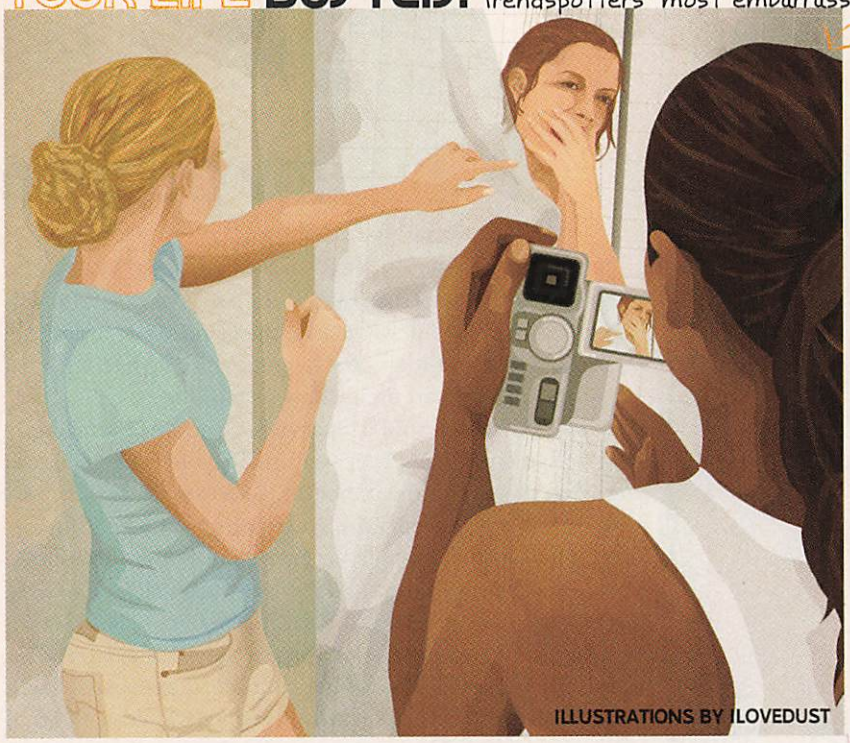
YOUR LIFE BUSTED! Trendspotters' most embarrassing moments



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SHOWER SHAME

I was in the shower getting ready for my birthday party when my cousin and my friends sneaked into the bathroom. They had my mom's video camera and taped me singing the "Dora the Explorer" theme song. Later, they aired the video at my party in front of all the guys and my boyfriend. It was humiliating! —Name withheld

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STAIN ON YOU

My friends and I were at the mall when I caught this really cute guy looking at me with a smirk on his face. So I walked up to him and asked him what his name was. He cracked up, telling me that I had a huge blood stain on the back of my pants! I was too embarrassed to go back to that store for about a month. —Erica, 14, Ulster, Pa. mobile code BUSTED 2

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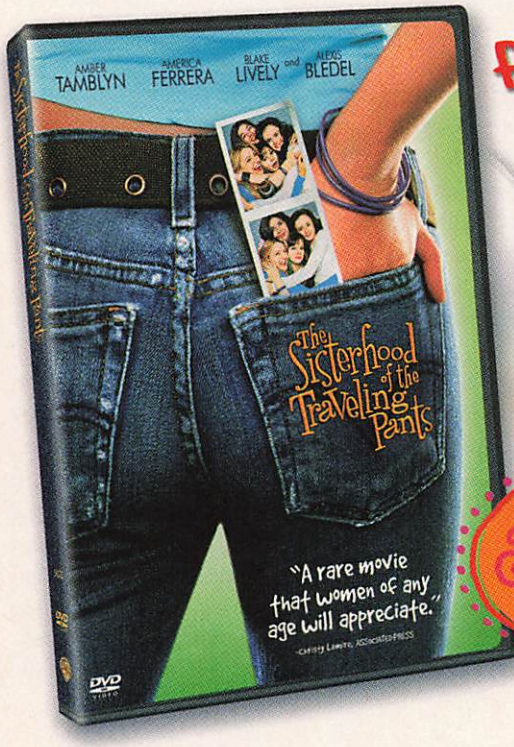

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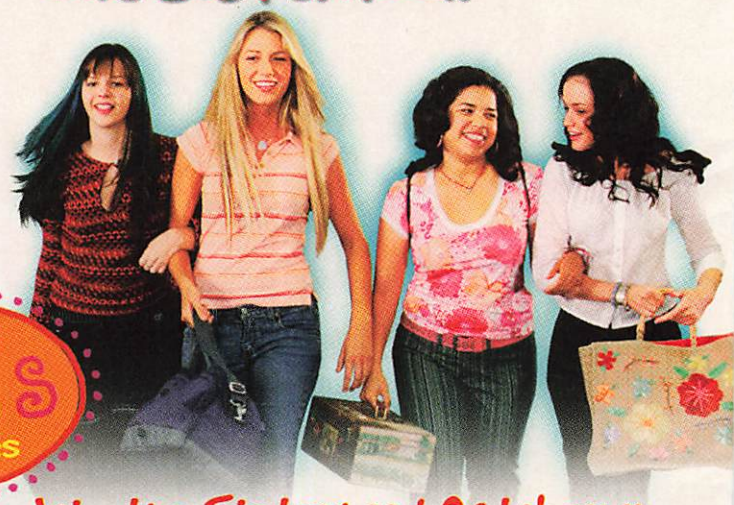

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ONCE UPON A BURP

I was playing Snow White in a play, and my crush was Prince Charming. It was perfect until the part where he was supposed to kiss me. Right then I burped in his face! It smelled terrible too because I had just eaten sour cream-and-onion potato chips! Now he calls me "Burpie Face"! —Amelia, 14, Baltimore mobile code BUSTED 3

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FULL MOON

I had just gotten my license and was out with my two best friends. When we hit a red light, they dared me to moon the guy in the car next to us. I yanked down my shorts, showing my thong and rear end. Well, it turned out the guy was the vice principal of our school! I drove away so fast that I got a speeding ticket! —Name withheld

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BLUSH-O-METER

Panty Raid

My boyfriend and I were hanging out while I was folding some clean laundry at my house. Our new dog decided to pull my mom's thong underwear out of the pile. As if that weren't bad enough, my sister pulled them out of the dog's mouth and showed them to my boyfriend. He was so grossed out and avoids my mother now. —Courtney, 15, Quincy, Ill. mobile code BUSTED 5

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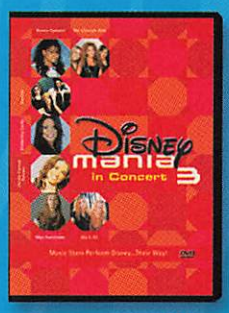

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REAL GIRLS ASK, REAL GIRLS ANSWER

MONEY, STATUS AND SNOBS

Q: My friend constantly shows off her expensive clothes, which her other friends (myself included) can't afford. She's a great friend but clueless when it comes to what money means to most people. What can I do to keep from getting jealous and to educate her on the value of money? —*Laken Rush, 15, Marietta, Ga.*

A: The main thing is that you feel comfortable and look good in your clothes. But talk to her, either by yourself or with your other friends, to discuss how you all feel. Just make sure the group doesn't gang up on her. Also, reassure her that she doesn't have to stop wearing what she likes. *—Chasity Cooper, 16, Evanston, Ill.*

Q: I grew up with more money than my college friends, so I feel like I have to hide things I buy or only go to cheap places with them. How can I not feel guilty about what I have? —*Kimberly Mizusawa, 21, Newport Beach, Calif.*

A: It's natural for others to be jealous of things they don't have, but you shouldn't feel guilty. The key is to be sensitive to their feelings. College is about learning who you are away from where you were raised. You and your friends are on an equal playing field right now—you all got into the same school and live in the same dingy dorm. This doesn't mean that you have to hide your wealth, but you have to make sure people see past the distractions and get to know the real you. *—Sarah Corrigan, 22, Tyngsborough, Mass.*

DO YOU FEEL INSECURE ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU HAVE?

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Q: My guy friend wants to date me, but he has less money than I have. I think this is why I don't want to date him. Is it wrong to feel that way? —*Laurel Williams, 17, Ovilla, Texas*

A: If you have feelings for this guy, look past the fact that he's not as well off as you are. Just think of all the romantic things you can do without money: watch a movie and cuddle up, spend a day on the beach, go on a picnic. Just enjoy each other's company! *—Marissa Higgins, 18, Fort Ann, N.Y.*

Q: My friend thinks that I have more money than she has and expects me to buy her everything. How do I tell her no without hurting her feelings? —*Courtney Blazor, 14, Pocola, Okla.*

A: Start by reassuring her that your friendship is important but it seems she is taking advantage of you. If she truly is your friend, she'll fix the situation. But if she makes you feel guilty for speaking up, you need to reevaluate whether she is in this for your friendship or for the freebies you give her. Also, consider why you are holding on to her. If it's because you aren't close to anyone else, start opening up to others. *—Michelle Brown, 16, Carrollton, Texas*

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I FOOLED AROUND WITH MY BEST FRIEND'S EX—THE SAME NIGHT THEY BROKE UP

MY FRIEND HAD A PARTY, AND WE WERE ALL DANCING AND HANGING OUT. THEN ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS GOT DUMPED BY HER BOYFRIEND. WHILE THE OTHER GIRLS COMFORTED HER, I WENT TO TALK TO HIM. BESIDES SAYING I'M SORRY, I ENDED UP MAKING OUT WITH HIM!

mobile code FESS UP 1

I MADE HER OUT TO BE A THIEF

MY FRIEND DECIDED SHE DIDN'T LIKE ME ANYMORE BECAUSE I WASN'T POPULAR. EVERY TIME I SAW HER AND HER NEW FRIENDS AT THE MALL, SHE COMPLETELY IGNORED ME. ONE DAY, BEFORE SHE WALKED OUT OF A STORE, I STUCK A PAIR OF SOCKS IN HER BAG WHEN SHE WASN'T LOOKING. I WATCHED THE [SENSOR] START BEEPING AS SHE TRIED TO LEAVE. MY FRIENDS AND I WERE LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY WHILE SHE WAS CRYING.

mobile code FESS UP 2

I TRICKED MY BROTHER INTO LEAVING ME HOME ALONE

My older brother was babysitting me over the weekend, and one night he wouldn't let me go to a party. I was so angry that I called the house from my cell pretending to be his crush. I told him to meet me at the movie theater across town. He spent all night in the rain [waiting for his crush] while I went out and partied! He couldn't even tell on me because then he'd have to admit he had left me at home alone. It was the best!

mobile code FESS UP 3

The meanest thing I ever did...

When my boyfriend broke up with me because his father didn't like me, I knew I had to get a little revenge. Since his dad is a doctor, I took some old porno magazines and placed them in the waiting room. I even bought labels and printed his dad's address on them. I felt really bad about it afterward, but I had a good laugh.

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WE TOTALLY TRASHED THIS JERK'S CAR

MY FRIENDS AND I DIDN'T LIKE OUR PAL'S BOYFRIEND. HE DIDN'T TREAT HER RIGHT AND WAS RUDE TO US. SO WE DECIDED TO MESS WITH HIM. ONE NIGHT, WHILE HIS CAR WAS PARKED OUTSIDE HER HOUSE, WE THREW EGGS AT IT, SHOVED SARDINES DOWN HIS AIR CONDITIONER AND PUT SHAVING CREAM ALL OVER THE DOOR HANDLES. I HEARD HIS CAR SMELLED BAD FOR WEEKS AND THE EGGS ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED THE PAINT JOB. OOPS!

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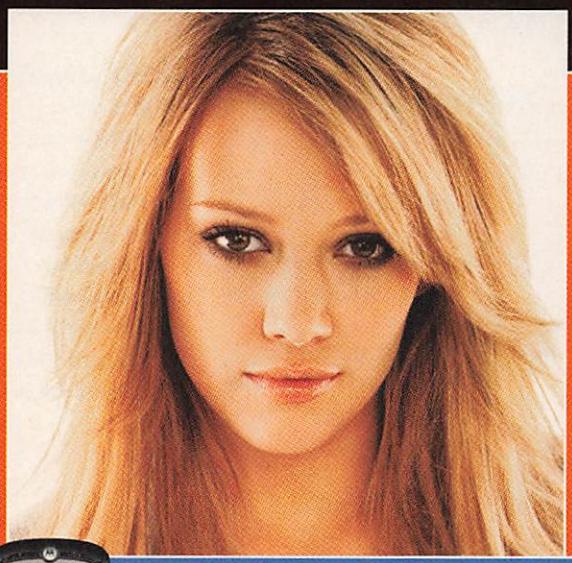

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Ask Us ANYTHING

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"...Permit yourself a 100-calorie portion of 'splurge' food each day.... You may be less anxious if you know you're allowed to enjoy this snack."

Is pot really bad for you? People take it for medical reasons, so how harmful could it be? —Brittany, 15

True, marijuana does have medical uses—for example, it may be used to treat the nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy in cancer patients. However, patients often take a synthetic form of THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) in a gelatin capsule, which eliminates many of the harmful effects of smoking, such as impaired lung function. People who smoke marijuana recreationally may also have a decreased attention span and short-term memory loss, and may be less able to perform tasks like writing and walking a straight line. Other big problems with pot: It can impair your judgment in estimating distance and time, and make it difficult to track or follow a moving object, detect signals (such as car or traffic lights) and recover from glare (after a bright light hits your eyes)—all of which make driving after getting high very dangerous.

After I shaved off my pubic hair, I noticed a pimple-like bump in that area. Could it be dangerous? —Patrice, 16

The bump you're describing sounds like folliculitis—an inflammation of one or more hair follicles. It's commonly caused by bacteria and often shows up in the areas where you shave, where you sweat or where clothing rubs against your skin. Don't worry, the bump isn't dangerous—but don't squeeze it! You can usually treat folliculitis successfully with a topical antibiotic. One trick is to use the antibiotic cream or lotion you might be using for your facial pimples; if you don't have one handy, apply an over-the-counter antibiotic like Polysporin twice daily for two days. If you don't see any improvement, ask your doctor for a stronger prescription.

I am so worried about splurging on high-calorie food that I just chew it and spit it out without swallowing to still get the taste. What can I do to stop this? —Daria, 16

Unless you're overweight, there's no medical reason to be so concerned about your weight. It's also possible that this could develop into a serious eating disorder. Eating-related behaviors are tough to deal with on your own because they're often rooted in your childhood and could have hidden meaning. One practical approach is to permit yourself a 100-calorie portion of "splurge" food each day—and really eat it. You may be less anxious if you know you're allowed to enjoy this snack. But if this doesn't help, and you still find yourself spitting out food or engaging in other unusual eating-related behaviors, you should seek help from a professional who specializes in eating and adolescent issues. Talk to your doctor about finding a qualified expert in your area, or go to the National Eating Disorders Association Web site at edap.org.

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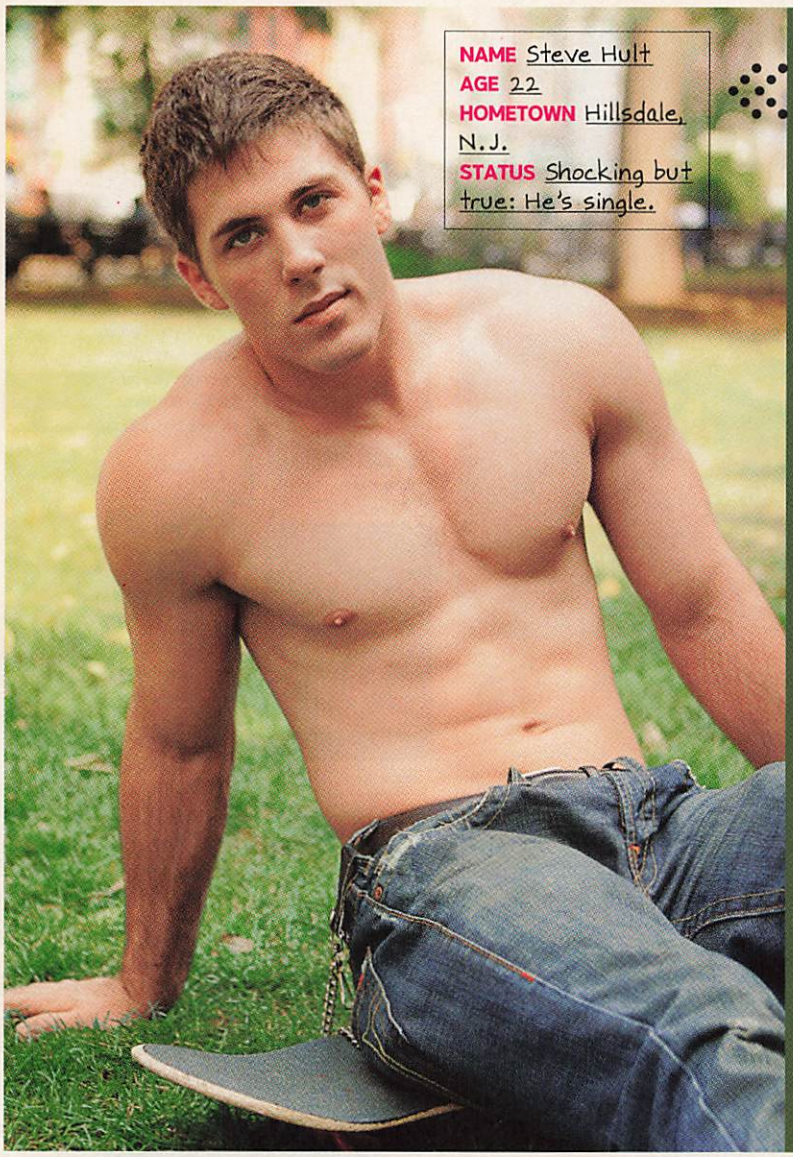

NAME Steve Hult
AGE 22
HOMETOWN Hillsdale, N.J.
STATUS Shocking but true: He's single.

HOT BOY NEXT DOOR

MELISSA BUSHELL, 21, FIRST MET STEVE IN FOURTH GRADE, AND THEY BONDED OVER A MUTUAL LOVE OF *MACGYVER*. THEY'VE BEEN BEST FRIENDS EVER SINCE.

WHAT HE DOES Steve will graduate from New York University this year with a degree in sports and entertainment marketing, but he admits he has no idea what he'll be doing a year from now. "I like doing whatever is fun at the time," says Steve. "I just like making the most out of life."

FAMILY MATTERS With three siblings, Steve is used to having lots of people around during the holidays. "Dinner with my family is a comedy," he says. "Everyone clowns around at the table. It's always exciting when we're all there."

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS Get ready to tickle his funny bone! Steve is a big fan of girls who can make him laugh and don't take themselves too seriously. "I'm also big on manners. It's a big turnoff when a girl [has a dirty mouth]," he says.

WHAT MELISSA SAYS "Steve was one of the best wrestlers in the state. In high school, whenever I'd go to another town and mention his name, everyone knew who he was. He's just an all-around great guy, who is always there for me."

KNOW A HOT BOY?

Send his picture (preferably a high-resolution JPEG digital photo), along with his name, birth date, age and phone number, to hottie@teenpeople.com.

BUSTED! BOY BLUNDERS

"I USED TO BE SO INFATUATED WITH THIS GIRL THAT I WOULD DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS TO IMPRESS HER. ONE DAY, I SAW HER WATCHING THESE MIDDLE-SCHOOL KIDS PLAYING BASKETBALL. SO I GRABBED A FRIEND, AND WE CHALLENGED THESE TWO TWERPS TO A GAME. BAD IDEA! THEY KILLED US. SOMETIME DURING OUR BEATDOWN, I HEARD MY CRUSH SAY, 'SHOULDN'T THESE TALLER GUYS BE WINNING?'" —ANTHONY TAO, 21, OVERLAND PARK, KANS.

BLUSH-O-METER

MY GIRL

"What I love about my girlfriend, Jessica, is how every second I spend with her is a happy one. She has the cutest smile and the most contagious laugh, so I can't help but fall in love [with her]. She's so beautiful. I'm never happier than when I'm holding her in my arms." —Alex Krueger-Wyman, 17, Pasadena, Calif.

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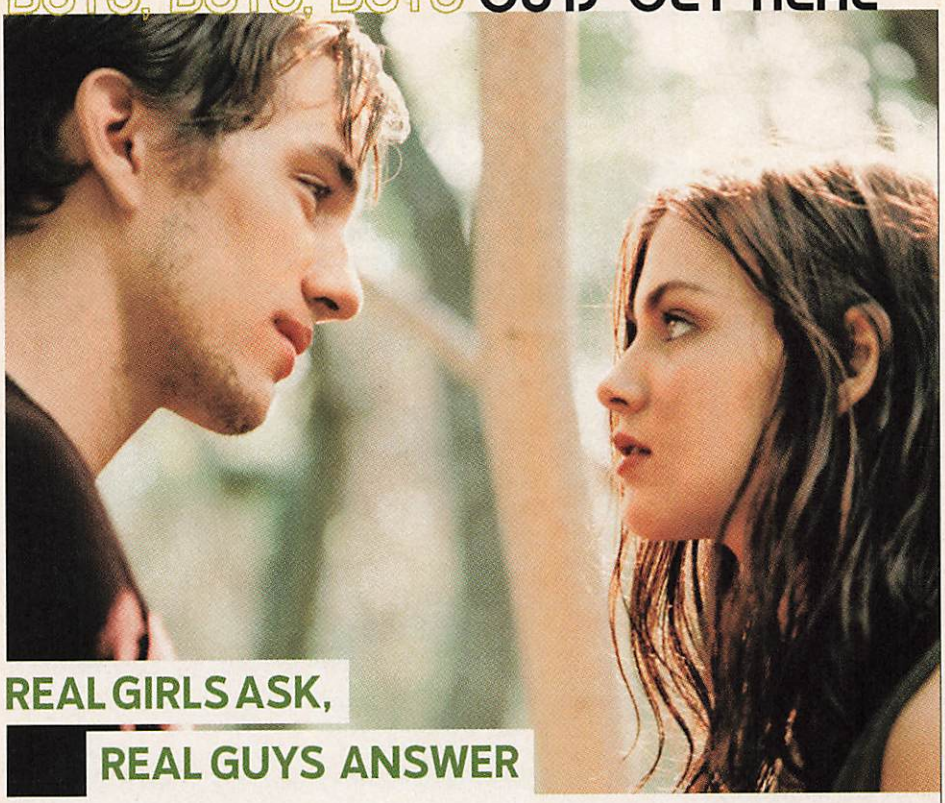
BOYS, BOYS, BOYS GUYS GET REAL



REAL GIRLS ASK, REAL GUYS ANSWER

Q Is there a good way to break up with a guy without hurting him?

A There's never a "good" way to break up, but there is a better way to do it. First, don't do it over the phone or online—have the courtesy to break up with him face-to-face. Show him you have respect for him and his feelings. Pick a place where you two will have privacy. Come right out and explain why you don't think things are working out. Don't give him false hope about being friends. If you have no intention of calling the guy ever again, don't tell him that you will. *—Sheldon Nathaniel Tillett Jr., 17, Irmo, S.C.*

Q I'm a sophomore, and I'm crushing on this hotshot senior. We've recently become friends because of theater camp. What can I do to find out if I have a chance with him?

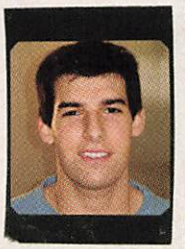
A You're already halfway there. The fact that you both enjoy theater is a good sign. Invite him to watch an improv group or a popular play as part of a group of mutual friends. Set yourself apart by being honest with him. Talk to him about your interests, and just by being yourself, you've got as good of a shot as any popular senior girl at winning his affections. *—Brett Noble, 19, Oroville, Calif.*

Q How do you know if the guy you're dating considers you his girlfriend?

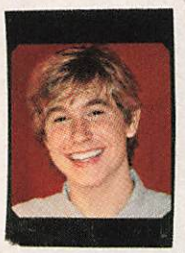
A These days, girls have to read between the lines. One way to tell is if he brings you to meet his friends and family. Also, what does he say when he introduces you? Does he give you a title (like "This is my friend Sara") or does he just say your name? The more description he gives about you, the more important you probably are to him. And if he goes out of his way to see you and makes plans in advance, then he's definitely taking you seriously. *—Scott Wormser, 20, East Brunswick, N.J.*

BOYS ON THE STREET

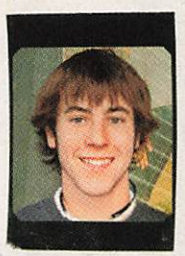
DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?



"No. You have to explore a girl's personality and find out who she is, even if you feel an [immediate] connection. You have to find out what makes her unique." —COLE ZUCKER, 21, Lancaster, Pa.



"When you say, 'It was love at first sight,' you're talking in hindsight. [At first,] all you know about her is she has a nice body and a good-looking face." —TOM TRUDEAU, 19, New York City



"I've never fallen in love at first sight. I've only been in love once, and I recognized it as a feeling much different from anything I'd ever felt before." —ANDREW RUTHERFORD, 18, Knoxville, Tenn.

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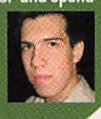
DATING TIP

"I would take a girl to a secluded spot in New York City's Central Park on a first date. We could get to know each other over a picnic dinner and spend the night watching the stars." —Daniel Tam-Claiborne, 18, Brooklyn



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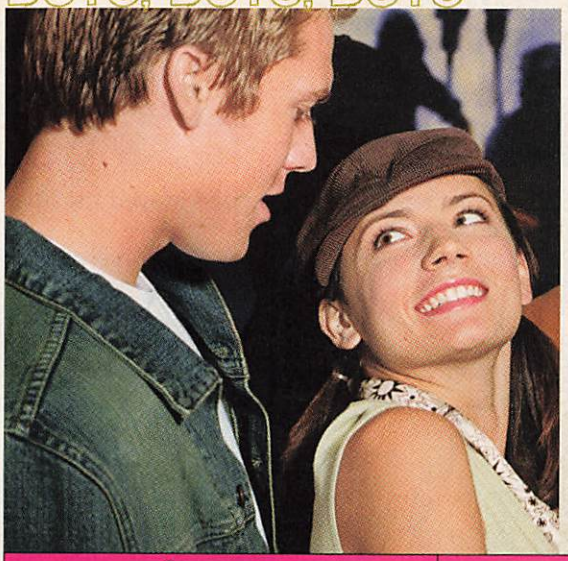

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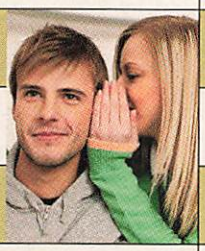
ARE YOUR GET-A-DATE TRICKS OUT OF DATE? FOR NEW, IMPROVED WAYS TO TURN HIS HEAD, TRY THESE TWEAKS ON TRIED-AND-TRUE FLIRT TACTICS

PASSÉ APPROACH	TOTALLY TODAY	WHY IT'S BETTER
Flip your hair	Ruffle his hair	Two words: physical contact
Befriend his sister	Befriend his best friend	He loves his sis, but his BFF knows what's up
Pass him a note	Text message him >>	Guys love gadgets
Ask how his weekend was	Ask him out for this weekend	Why dwell on his past when you can be his future?
Play hard to get	Play hard	Sweat is sexy
Have your friend ask his friend if he likes you	Tell him you think he's cool	Things can get awfully confusing in a game of telephone
Get him to help you with your homework	Get him to volunteer with you	Saving the world is so romantic!
Tell him some juicy gossip >>	Tell him some late-breaking world news	Because you want to have a real conversation
Ask his astrological sign	Read his palm >>	You get to hold his hand, silly!
Pout and apply lip gloss teasingly in his presence	Offer him a wipe of your yummy new balm	Simply talking about lips will make him think of kissing
Borrow his pen, then "forget" to give it back so you'll have a reason to talk again	Borrow his pen, then write your digits on his arm	If he has your number, he won't need an excuse to talk to you
Walk by his locker between every class	Ask if you can share his locker	You can leave him sweet surprises
Wear a T-shirt from a band you both like >>	Customize or make your own favorite-band T-shirt	Creativity is irresistible
Get your friends to call your cell phone while he's standing near you	Play him the cool new ringtones you downloaded to your Sidekick	If he likes a specific ring, programming his number in with that one will make him feel special
Maintain eye contact and smile	Maintain eye contact and smile	OK, some established flirt techniques never go out of style!



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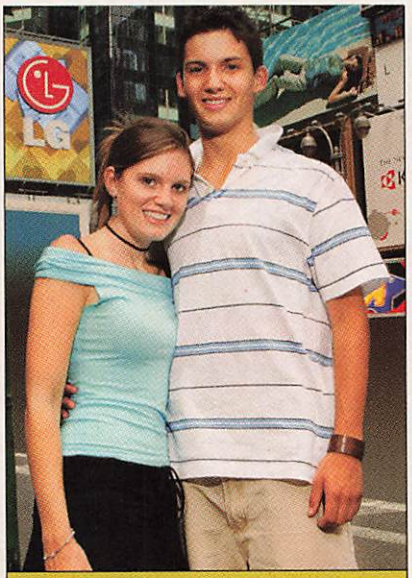
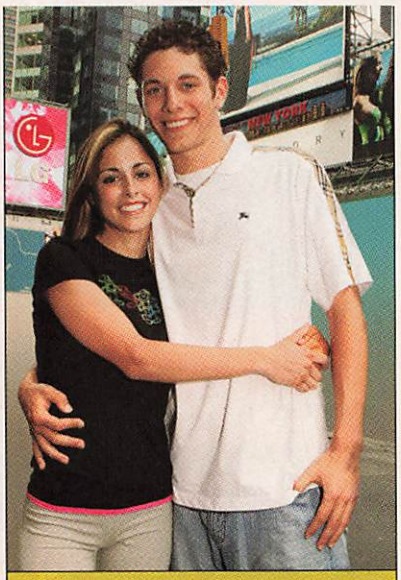
BOYS, BOYS, BOYS DATING DIARIES

COUPLES QUIZ SPECIAL

One of these pairs met two months ago, another duo has been dating for six months and a third has stayed together more than a year. So how well do they know each other? We put them to the test! PHOTOGRAPHS BY JULIE MACK

THE COUPLES





LOVE TOPICS	DATING» ABOUT 2 MONTHS LEAH COLLADO, 16, BROOKLYN, AND DESMOND LORD, 17, QUEENS		DATING» 6 MONTHS LAURA CROTTY, 20, SYOSSET, N.Y., AND FRANK D'ERASMO, 20, CROTON FALLS, N.Y.		DATING» MORE THAN A YEAR JESSICA KUCZINSKI, 19, AND CRAIG SCHROYER, 20, BALTIMORE	
FIRST DATE	Leah "We planned to see a movie but got lost on the way to the theater and ended up in a McDonald's." Desmond "We went to Central Park." »GET IT STRAIGHT, YOU TWO!	The Verdict ✗	Laura "We went to this coffee shop, Perk's, by our dorm at the University at Buffalo." Frank "My dorm room." »A "DATE" MEANS GOING SOMEPLACE—GET IT TOGETHER, FRANK!	The Verdict ✗	Jessica "We went to see *Dawn of the Dead*." Craig "We hung out in my car outside my work." »HUH? WAS IT A ZOMBIE MOVIE OR SOME BACKSEAT MOVES?	The Verdict ✗
FIRST KISS	Leah "At a subway station on his birthday." Desmond "At a subway station on my birthday."	The Verdict ✓	Laura "In his dorm room." Frank "In my dorm room."	The Verdict ✓	Jessica "At his house watching *Can't Hardly Wait*." Craig "At my house watching a movie."	The Verdict ✓
BIRTHDAYS	Leah "His is July 3." Desmond "Hers is April 7."	The Verdict ✓	Laura "His is September 6." Frank "Hers is May 18."	The Verdict ✓	Jessica "His is July 8." Craig "Hers is March 14."	The Verdict ✓
PARENTS' FIRST NAMES	Leah "His mom's is Camela." Desmond "Her mother's is Josephina."	The Verdict ✓	Laura "His are Janice and Frank." Frank "Hers are Mary and Allen."	The Verdict ✓	Jessica "He lives with his mom, Michelle." Craig "Hers are Lynn and Robert." »HER PARENTS ARE WENDY AND DAVID—NOT EVEN CLOSE, CRAIG!	The Verdict ✗
FAVORITE DVD	Leah "He loves *Blank Check*." Desmond "She loves *Love & Basketball*." »WHAT WERE THEY THINKING? HER FAVE IS *A CINDERELLA STORY*, AND HIS IS *THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT*.	The Verdict ✗	Laura "He's always watching *Rush Hour*." Frank "She likes *Saved by the Bell*." »FRANK'S A FAN OF *FAMILY GUY*, WHILE LAURA ENJOYS THE ACTION IN *KILL BILL 2*. TRY AGAIN!	The Verdict ✗	Jessica "He is obsessed with *Cruel Intentions*." Craig "She makes me watch *The Notebook* all the time!"	The Verdict ✓
FAVORITE JUNK FOOD	Leah "He loves Doritos." Desmond "She loves Mike and Ike candies." »WHAT A MIX-UP! HE'S INTO MIKE AND IKES, AND SHE DIGS DORITOS.	The Verdict ✗	Laura "He loves Oreo cookies!" Frank "She loves barbecue potato chips!"	The Verdict ✓	Jessica "He's always popping Sprees!" Craig "She loves pizza." »CRAIG LOVES PIZZA; JESSICA'S CRAZY ABOUT REESE'S PIECES.	The Verdict ✗

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Benza*topical gel* **Clin**®

clindamycin 1%-benzoyl peroxide 5% gel

Brief summary. Please see full prescribing information for complete product information.

BenzaClin® Topical Gel (clindamycin - benzoyl peroxide gel)

Topical Gel: clindamycin (1%) as clindamycin phosphate, benzoyl peroxide (5%)

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

BenzaClin Topical Gel is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

BenzaClin Topical Gel is contraindicated in those individuals who have shown hypersensitivity to any of its components or to lincomycin. It is also contraindicated in those having a history of regional enteritis, ulcerative colitis, or antibiotic-associated colitis.

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ORALLY AND PARENTERALLY ADMINISTERED CLINDAMYCIN HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERE COLITIS WHICH MAY RESULT IN PATIENT DEATH. USE OF THE TOPICAL FORMULATION OF CLINDAMYCIN RESULTS IN ABSORPTION OF THE ANTIBIOTIC FROM THE SKIN SURFACE. DIARRHEA, BLOODY DIARRHEA, AND COLITIS (INCLUDING PSEUDOMEMBRANOUS COLITIS) HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITH THE USE OF TOPICAL AND SYSTEMIC CLINDAMYCIN. STUDIES INDICATE A TOXIN(S) PRODUCED BY CLOSTRIDIA IS ONE PRIMARY CAUSE OF ANTIBIOTIC-ASSOCIATED COLITIS. THE COLITIS IS USUALLY CHARACTERIZED BY SEVERE PERSISTENT DIARRHEA AND SEVERE ABDOMINAL CRAMPS AND MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PASSAGE OF BLOOD AND MUCUS. ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION MAY REVEAL PSEUDOMEMBRANOUS COLITIS. STOOL CULTURE FOR *Clostridium difficile* AND STOOL ASSAY FOR *C. difficile* TOXIN MAY BE HELPFUL DIAGNOSTICALLY. WHEN SIGNIFICANT DIARRHEA OCCURS, THE DRUG SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED. LARGE BOWEL ENDOSCOPY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO ESTABLISH A DEFINITIVE DIAGNOSIS IN CASES OF SEVERE DIARRHEA. ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS SUCH AS OPIATES AND DIPHENOXYLATE WITH ATROPINE MAY PROLONG AND/OR WORSEN THE CONDITION. DIARRHEA, COLITIS, AND PSEUDOMEMBRANOUS COLITIS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED TO BEGIN UP TO SEVERAL WEEKS FOLLOWING CESSATION OF ORAL AND PARENTERAL THERAPY WITH CLINDAMYCIN.

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The use of antibiotic agents may be associated with the overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms including fungi. If this occurs, discontinue use of this medication and take appropriate measures.

Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.

Clindamycin and erythromycin containing products should not be used in combination. *In vitro* studies have shown antagonism between these two antimicrobials. The clinical significance of this *in vitro* antagonism is not known.

Information for Patients: Patients using **BenzaClin Topical Gel** should receive the following information and instructions:

1. **BenzaClin Topical Gel** is to be used as directed by the physician. It is for external use only. Avoid contact with eyes, and inside the nose, mouth, and all mucous membranes, as this product may be irritating.
2. This medication should not be used for any disorder other than that for which it was prescribed.
3. Patients should not use any other topical acne preparation unless otherwise directed by physician.
4. Patients should report any signs of local adverse reactions to their physician.
5. **BenzaClin Topical Gel** may bleach hair or colored fabric.
6. **BenzaClin Topical Gel** can be stored at room temperature up to 25°C (77°F) for 3 months. Do not freeze. Discard any unused product after 3 months.
7. Before applying **BenzaClin Topical Gel** to affected areas wash the skin gently, then rinse with warm water and pat dry.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility: Benzoyl peroxide has been shown to be a tumor promoter and progression agent in a number of animal studies. The clinical significance of this is unknown.

Benzoyl peroxide in acetone at doses of 5 and 10 mg administered twice per week induced skin tumors in transgenic Tg.AC mice in a study using 20 weeks of topical treatment.

Genotoxicity studies were not conducted with BenzaClin Topical Gel. Clindamycin phosphate was not genotoxic in *Salmonella typhimurium* or in a rat micronucleus test. Clindamycin phosphate sulfoxide, an oxidative degradation product of clindamycin phosphate and benzoyl peroxide, was not clastogenic in a mouse micronucleus test. Benzoyl peroxide has been found to cause DNA strand breaks in a variety of mammalian cell types, to be mutagenic in *S. typhimurium* tests by some but not all investigators, and to cause sister chromatid exchanges in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Studies have not been performed with **BenzaClin Topical Gel** or benzoyl peroxide to evaluate the effect on fertility. Fertility studies in rats treated orally with up to 300 mg/kg/day of clindamycin (approximately 120 times the amount of clindamycin in the highest recommended adult human dose of 2.5 g BenzaClin Topical Gel, based on mg/m²) revealed no effects on fertility or mating ability.

Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C: Animal reproductive/developmental toxicity studies have not been conducted with BenzaClin Topical Gel or benzoyl peroxide. Developmental toxicity studies performed in rats and mice using oral doses of clindamycin up to 600 mg/kg/day (240 and 120 times amount of clindamycin in the highest recommended adult human dose based on mg/m², respectively) or subcutaneous doses of clindamycin up to 250 mg/kg/day (100 and 50 times the amount of clindamycin in the highest recommended adult human dose based on mg/m², respectively) revealed no evidence of teratogenicity.

There are no well-controlled trials in pregnant women treated with **BenzaClin Topical Gel**. It also is not known whether **BenzaClin Topical Gel** can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman.

Nursing Women: It is not known whether **BenzaClin Topical Gel** is excreted in human milk after topical application. However, orally and parenterally administered clindamycin has been reported to appear in breast milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pediatric Use: Safety and effectiveness of this product in pediatric patients below the age of 12 have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

During clinical trials, the most frequently reported adverse event in the BenzaClin treatment group was dry skin (12%). The Table below lists local adverse events reported by at least 1% of patients in the BenzaClin and vehicle groups.

Local Adverse Events - all causalities in >/= 1% of patients	BenzaClin n = 420	Vehicle n = 168
Application site reaction	13 (3%)	1 (<1%)
Dry skin	50 (12%)	10 (6%)
Pruritus	8 (2%)	1 (<1%)
Peeling	9 (2%)	-
Erythema	6 (1%)	1 (<1%)
Sunburn	5 (1%)	-

The actual incidence of dry skin might have been greater were it not for the use of a moisturizer in these studies.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

BenzaClin Topical Gel should be applied twice daily, morning and evening, or as directed by a physician, to affected areas after the skin is gently washed, rinsed with warm water and patted dry.

HOW SUPPLIED AND COMPOUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

Size (Net Weight)	Benzoyl NDC 0066-	Active Peroxide Gel	Purified Active Clindamycin Powder (In plastic vial)	Water To Be Added to each vial
25 grams	0494-25	19.7g	0.3g (1 vial)*	5 mL
50 grams	0494-50	41.4g	0.6 g (2 vials)*	5 mL

*Each vial contains 0.3g clindamycin phosphate

Prior to dispensing, tap each vial until powder flows freely. Add 5 mL of purified water to each vial (to the mark) and immediately shake to completely dissolve clindamycin. If needed, add additional purified water to bring level up to the mark. Add the solution in each vial to the gel and stir until homogenous in appearance (1 to 1½ minutes). BenzaClin Topical Gel (as reconstituted) can be stored at room temperature up to 25°C (77°F) for 3 months. Place a 3 month expiration date on the label immediately following mixing. Store at room temperature up to 25°C (77°F) (See USP).

Do not freeze. Keep tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

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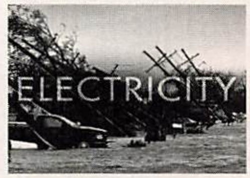
– 

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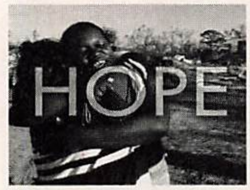
+ 

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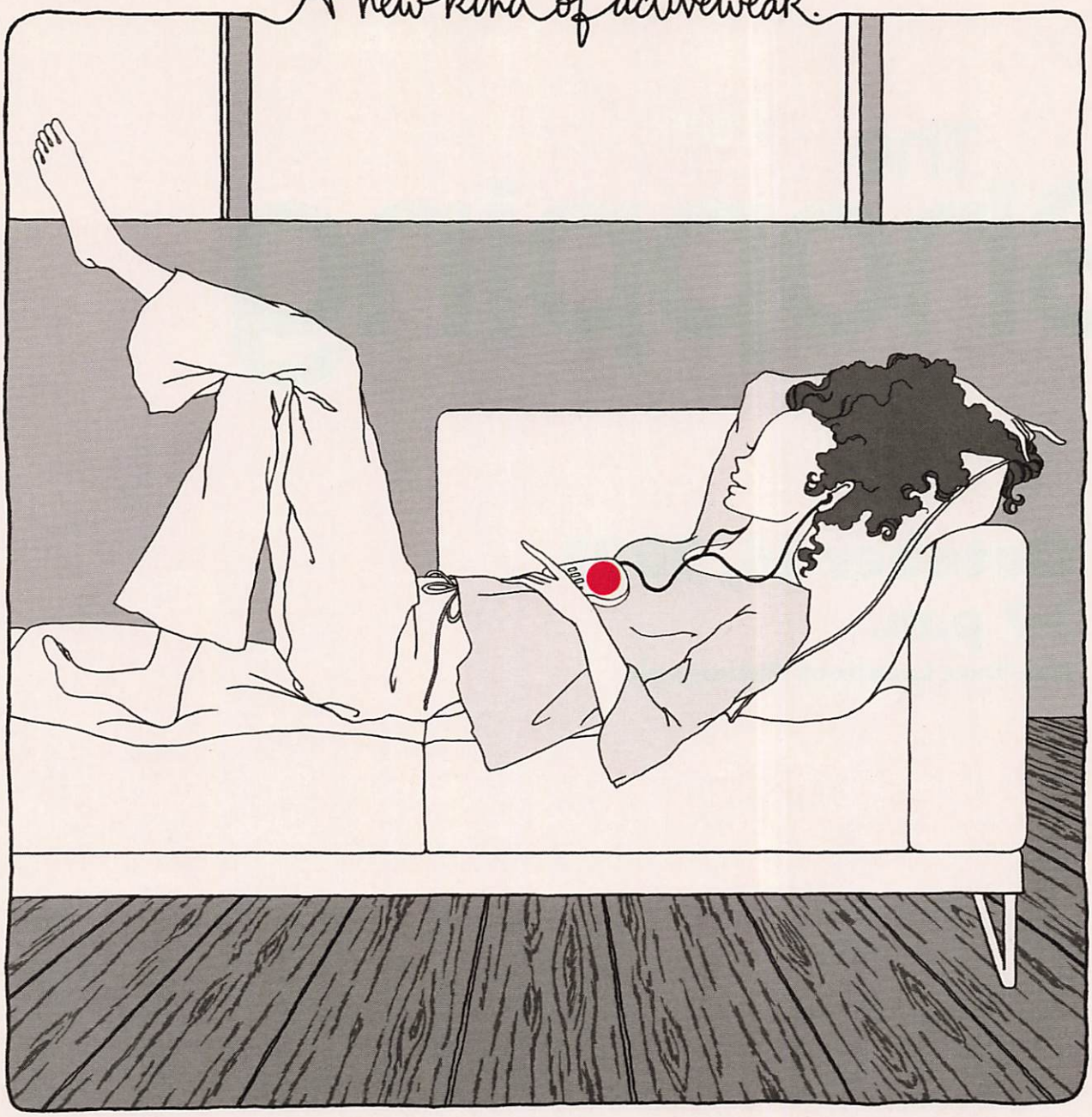

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CARDIGANS

1 RACHEL BILSON goes all-out boho with loads of layers, long black beads, hippie boots and a comfy cardigan.

2 KATIE HOLMES makes the cardigan cool with sexy designer denim and pointy heels.

3 CHRISTINA AGUILERA shows her soft side in a baby-blue maxi cardigan.

4 ASHLEE SIMPSON caps off boyish pin-striped trousers with a pretty, patterned cardigan.

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FASHION PATROL Stars show off their best and worst looks

KRISTEN BELL

From totally tailored to thrown together

THE GOOD

The *Veronica Mars* star displays a simple, elegant style in pretty-in-pink feminine dresses, tailored tweed jackets and flowy, lacy tops.

THE BAD

Hello? A see-through top worn by itself is always a huge no-no. But it's even worse when paired with a textured skirt-and-belt combo that shortens Kristen's already petite frame.

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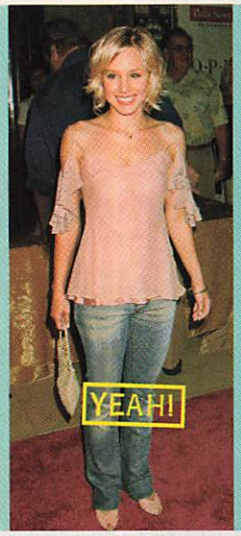

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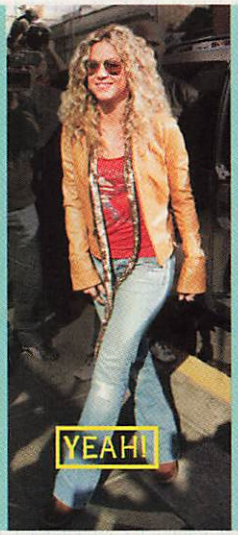

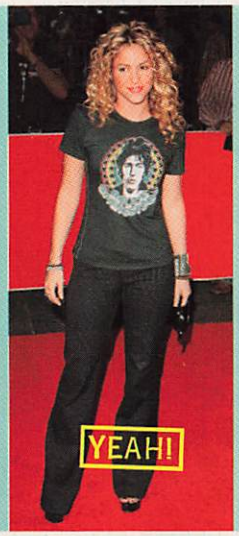

From rocker chic to overstyled shocker

THE GOOD

Sequins, leather and a vintage tee—Shakira's mix of rocker glam, classic denim and girlie accessories is clever and cool.

THE BAD

Ay, carumba! This Latina lovely is swimming in an oversize jacket, and her edgy style gets swallowed whole. A haze of blonde hair, busy accessories and heavy boots also overwhelm her.

mobile code SHAKIRA

PAMELA ANDERSON

From buttoned up to baring it all

THE GOOD

The blonde bombshell dresses up jeans with ladylike fitted tops, preppy layered looks and a killer safari jacket. High heels and big, glam glasses add the perfect finishing touch.

THE BAD

Pam's barely there outfit doesn't leave much to the imagination. A too-tight micromini, a tired trucker hat and a tacky crop top make this ensemble strictly NC-17.

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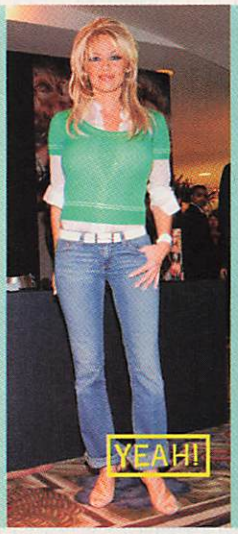

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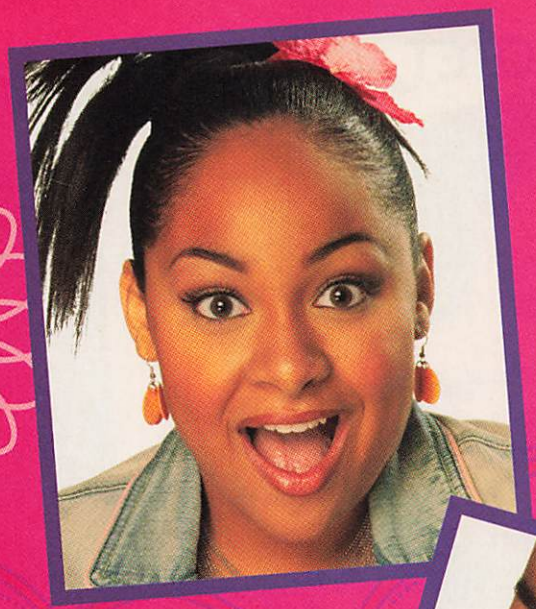

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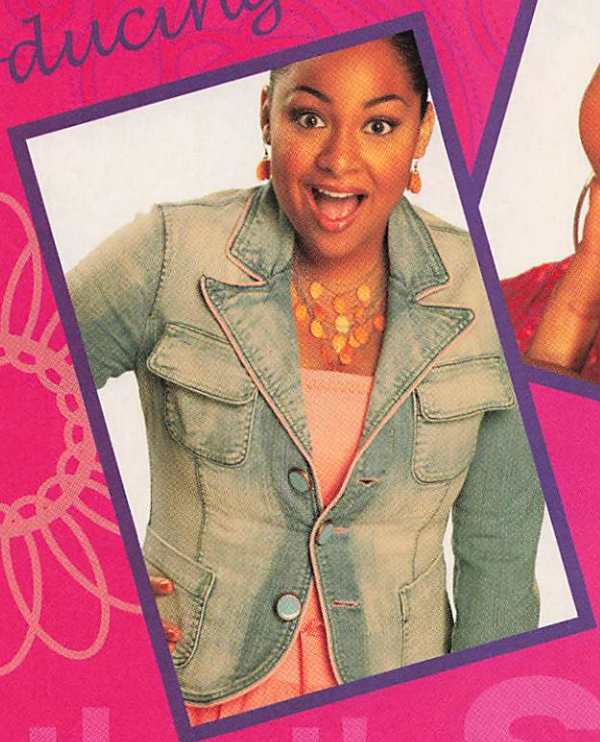

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"THERE HAVE EVEN BEEN TIMES WHEN HILARY AND I ARE GOING TO LUNCH AND WE'RE WEARING THE EXACT SAME OUTFIT..."

WANT MORE? See what else Haylie hides in her closet at teenpeople.com/haylie.

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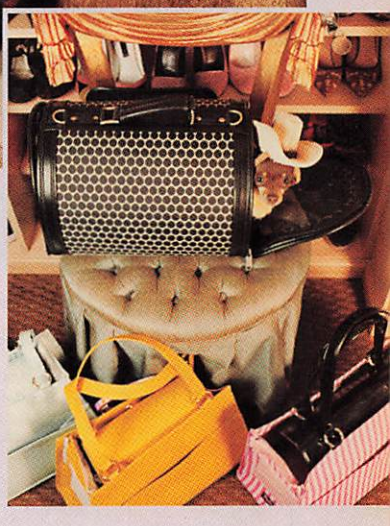
HAYLIE DUFF

SHE MAY STAR ON *7TH HEAVEN*, BUT THIS GIRL'S IDEA OF PARADISE IS A WARDROBE CRAMMED WITH POWER PURSES AND CLOTHES SNAGGED FROM MOVIE SETS AS TOLD TO LAUREN TABACH-BANK /// PHOTOGRAPHS BY JEANEEN LUND

HILARY AND I SHARE ALL OF OUR CLOTHES AND DON'T REALLY fight over stuff because if one of us gets something new, the other one is wearing it in three days! There have even been times when we're going to lunch and we're wearing the exact same outfit, and we look at each other and say, "Go change!" We got to keep the clothes from our upcoming movie, *Material Girls* [out next year], so I have racks and racks of our entire wardrobe in my garage.

I have my mom's first Louis Vuitton bag from when she was a teenager, and I even have my grandmother's mink coats. I love to splurge on bags. I am a girl who likes to get dressed up, but on days when I'm not doing anything, I'm usually in jeans or cargo shorts and a little tank top or a sweat suit. I also have a great deal with my boyfriend: Every time I get sick, he buys me something to make me feel better. He's pretty good, actually. I got a Chanel bag for a cough and a Fendi bag for the flu.

BEAUTY & THE BLING
No, this isn't a jewelry store, it's Haylie's killer stash of baubles: chunky bangles, cute beads, diamond earrings and more.



FASHIONISTA FORMULA
"I'm a dress girl. I like dresses and skirts, but there is also something great about just being able to wear a great pair of jeans too," says Haylie. "I like putting new stuff together, and I love shopping!"

TO TEE OR NOT TO TEE
These tees are tops! "I love T-shirts," Haylie says. "This pink one with a red heart on it is one of my favorites because it says HD^2."

PAMPERED PUPS
"I dress all of [my dogs] except Duke [the pit bull] because I tried and he got mad at me," Haylie says. "My sister is obsessed with Hello Kitty, so I got her Chihuahua Lola a little Hello Kitty dress."

STEAL HER LOOK

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T-shirt, Garbege: garbege.com.

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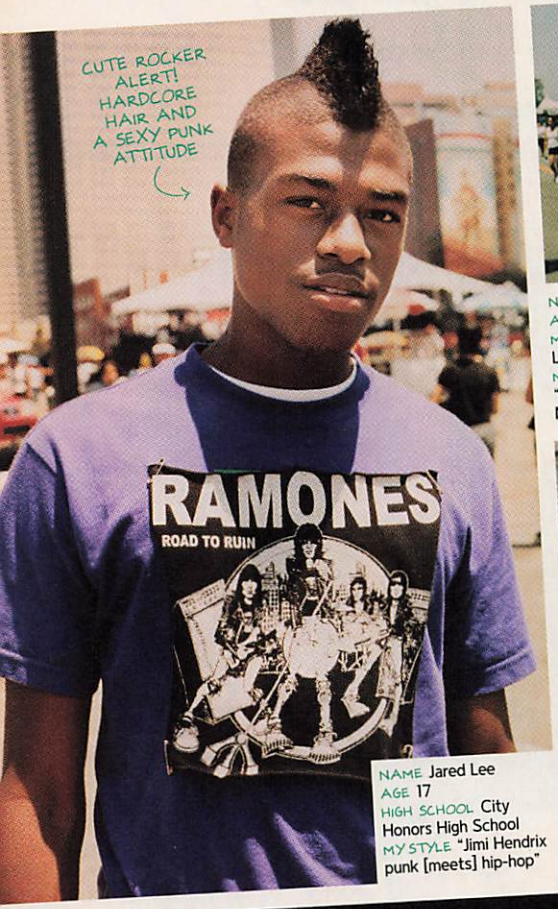
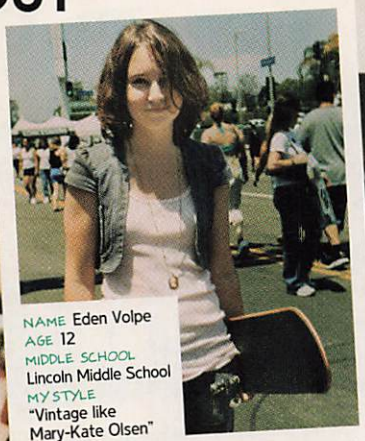
FASHION SCOPE OUT



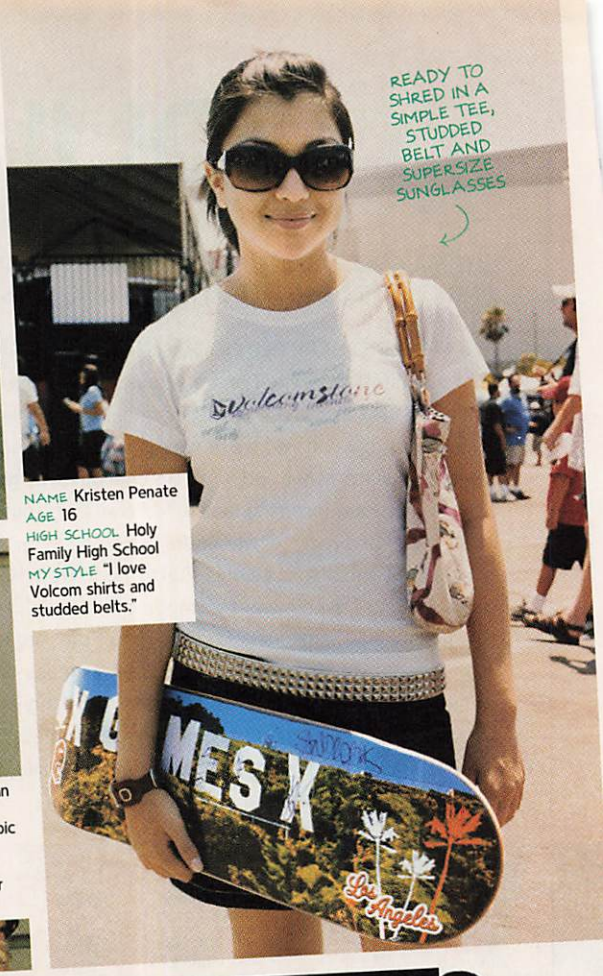
CUTE ROCKER ALERT! HARDCORE HAIR AND A SEXY PUNK ATTITUDE

NAME Jared Lee
AGE 17
HIGH SCHOOL City Honors High School
MY STYLE "Jimi Hendrix punk [meets] hip-hop"



NAME Eden Volpe
AGE 12
MIDDLE SCHOOL Lincoln Middle School
MY STYLE "Vintage like Mary-Kate Olsen"

NAME Malie Huffman
AGE 17
HIGH SCHOOL Olympic High School
MY STYLE "It's not trendy or vintage or punk. It's just me."



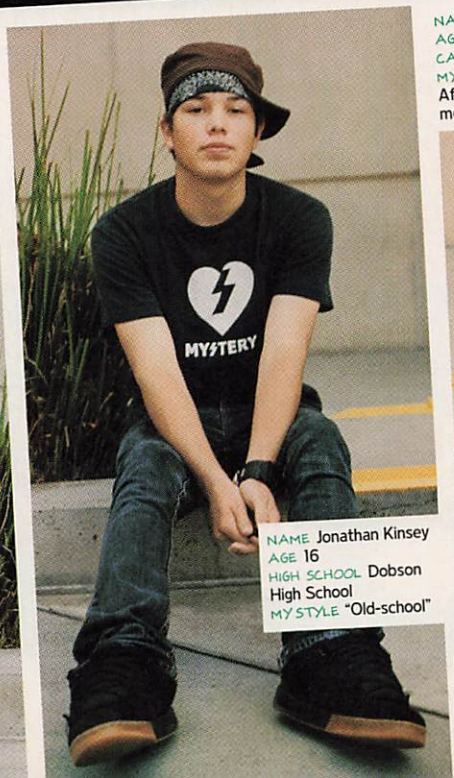
READY TO SHRED IN A SIMPLE TEE, STUDDED BELT AND SUPERSIZE SUNGLASSES

NAME Kristen Penate
AGE 16
HIGH SCHOOL Holy Family High School
MY STYLE "I love Volcom shirts and studded belts."

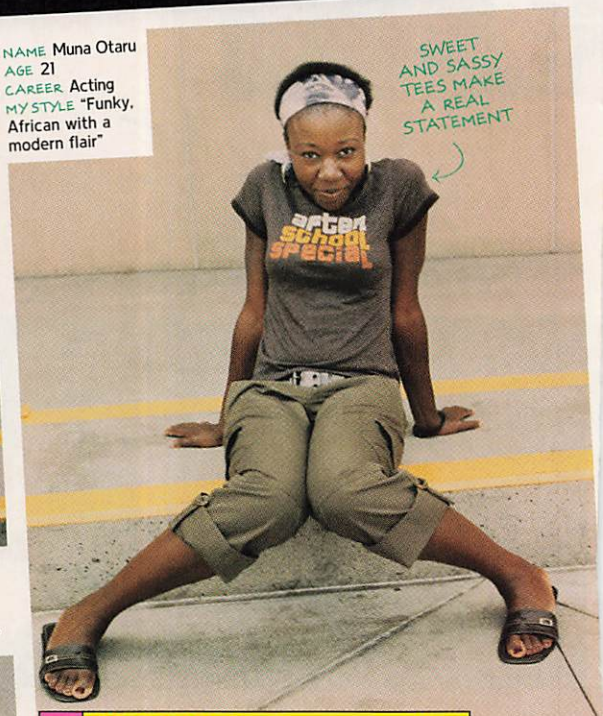
STREET STYLE

Totally decked out! Xtra-cool looks at the ESPN X Games 11 PHOTOGRAPHS BY CARRIE GILLMAN

NAME Monique Yaw
AGE 19
COLLEGE Pasadena City College
MY STYLE "Vintage meets Goodwill"



NAME Jonathan Kinsey
AGE 16
HIGH SCHOOL Dobson High School
MY STYLE "Old-school"



NAME Muna Otaru
AGE 21
CAREER Acting
MY STYLE "Funky, African with a modern flair"

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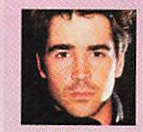
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FASHION SHOPAHOLIC What's hot this month at your favorite shops

10 ITEMS 5 NEW LOOKS

Photographs by Karen Detrick

Michelle Mauver, 15
HIGH SCHOOL Broadneck High School
CELEB STYLE ICON Mischa Barton
CELEBRITY CRUSH Chad Michael Murray

Flats, XOXO Footwear; 866-XOXO-444.

Skirt and jeans, Anchor Blue; anchorblue.com.

Top, T-shirt and cardigan, Daytrip, Doe and BKE; at Buckle.

Boots, Urban Outfitters; at Urban Outfitters.

Top, shrug and pants, Wet Seal; at Wet Seal.

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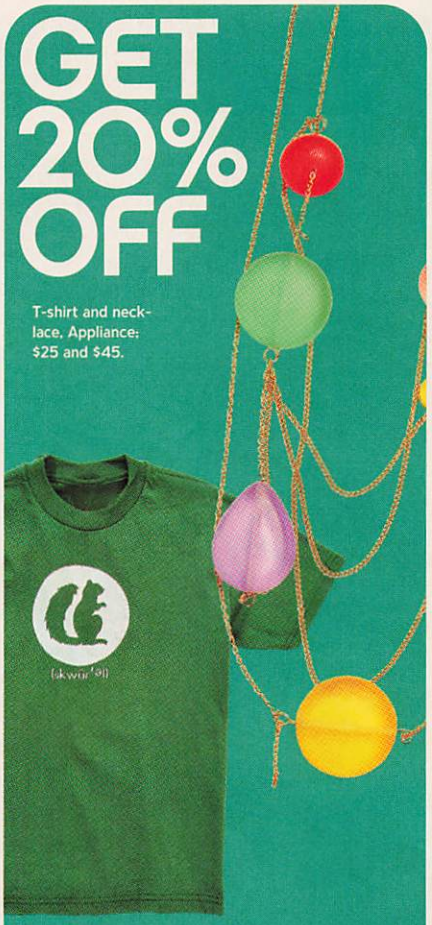

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Let the coolness of Brooklyn hipsters Nikki and Patrick rub off on you by snapping up their handmade tees and accessories. Their one-of-a-kind earthy gems (think fruits, frogs and flowers!) for your neck, ears and wrists will have everyone talking. For the whole month of October, you'll receive 20 percent off your entire purchase by typing in the promotion code TPEOPLE at checkout.

Q+A

Q. *Snow is a daily occurrence where I live. Can you suggest some snow boots that aren't too expensive?*
—Kristen Runco, 14, Parker, Colo.

A. *Water-resistant fabrics like nylon keep feet warm and dry—and won't leave you broke. Try a punchy colored pair to stand out in the snow.*

RED HOT AND CROPPED ThirtyTwo, $69; thirtytwo.com.

GIRLIE AND GRAPHIC Gola, $80; golausa.com.

ALL LACED UP Report, $110; reportshoes.com.

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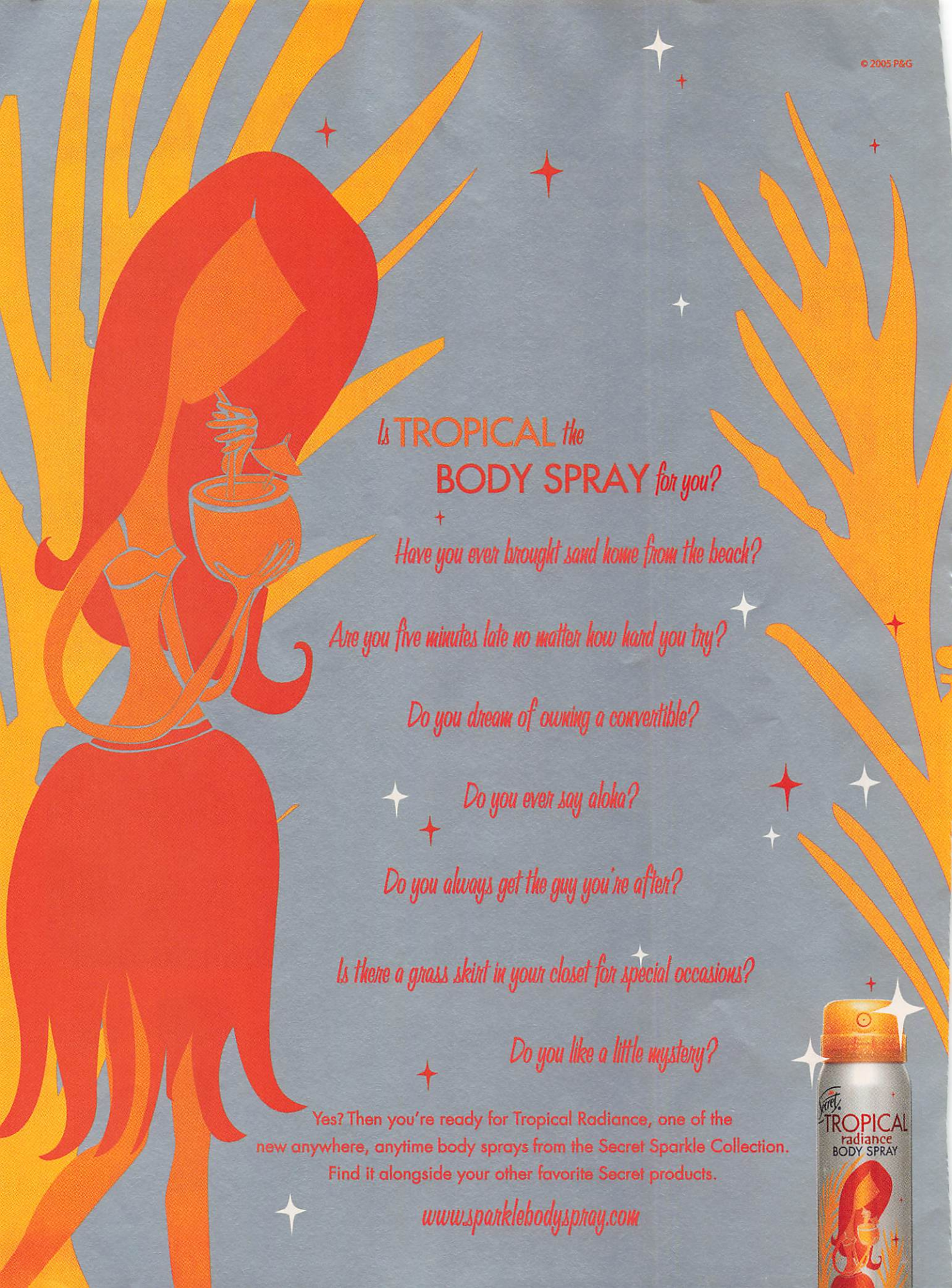

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"Secrets to My Success" by Nikki Flores

1. Perform anywhere you can—from local competitions and talent shows to tryouts for national television shows.
2. Practice, practice, practice!
3. Express yourself and your message honestly through your music.
4. Ask questions and make contacts.
5. Set goals and create a plan to achieve them.
6. Be confident. Sure, we all get nervous at times, but counting on the protection of a great scent and a good deodorant will always help!
7. Listen to and learn from other musicians.
8. Dedicate yourself to your passion.
9. Create your own style, whether it's a funky fashion sense or a signature scent.
10. Believe in yourself, no matter what happens.

nikki* flores

Check out Secret's "10 Secrets of a Star" web site at www.secretsofastar.com

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ARE YOU STUCK IN A STYLE RUT?

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1. The last time you cleaned out your closet was:
A. This past summer, so you could sort out what back-to-school clothes you needed
B. When you couldn't find your pair of black Chuck Taylors
C. In sixth grade, but you couldn't bear to part with much

2. There's a good chance you'll run into your crush tonight, so you:
A. Ask your mom if you can borrow her pearls—they make you feel so special
B. Put on clean jeans—if you can find some
C. Coordinate your outfit to match your best friend's—the twin look is so cute!

3. You don't have unlimited funds to spend on clothes, so you generally:
A. Plunk down a tidy sum on one amazing big-ticket item
B. Buy basics you know you'll wear to death
C. Search for something cuddly

4. You can't part with your:
A. First pair of classic Seven for All Mankind jeans
B. Threadbare Jimmy Eat World T-shirt
C. My Little Pony sweatshirt

5. The bummer about holiday parties is:
A. You have only one fancy new outfit
B. You don't feel all that comfortable dressed up
C. Your favorite party dress is too small on you

6. While sleeping at your friend's house, you wake up in the middle of the night to pee and bump into her hot brother in the hallway. You're wearing:
A. A cute nightie
B. A wifebeater and shorts
C. Flannel PJs

WANT MORE? Which designer suits you? Go to teenpeople.com/quizzes.

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A's
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You've got great style, and you know it! All you need are a few new killer items to give your wardrobe an upgrade. Think accessories, or a stunning top you can pair with different basic bottoms.

(From left) NECKLACES, Bebe, $54 and $39; bebe.com. SHOES, Charles Albert, $29; alloy.com. CAMI, American Eagle Outfitters, $44; ae.com.

CELEBRITY INSPIRATION

RACHEL BILSON

B's
CHANNEL YOUR GIRLIE SIDE

Your very low-maintenance fashion M.O. works. But don't confuse cute and sexy with uncomfortable and trashy. With these feminine ideas, you won't look like Barbie at a beauty pageant.

(From left) JEANS, DKNY Jeans, $89; at Macy's. CAMI, DKNY Jeans Juniors, $39; at Dillard's. BOOTS, Charles Albert, $50; at Rampage.

CELEBRITY INSPIRATION

NICOLE RICHIE

C's
GROW UP YOUR GEAR

You're cute, and that's cool. But you can step up the sophistication without dressing like your mom. Check out the chic choices here, and bid the kid stuff buh-bye.

(Clockwise from left) DRESS, Urban Outfitters, $88; 800-282-2200. HEELS, Carlos by Carlos Santana, $89; shoes.com. SHRUG, Lux, $48; urbanoutfitters.com.

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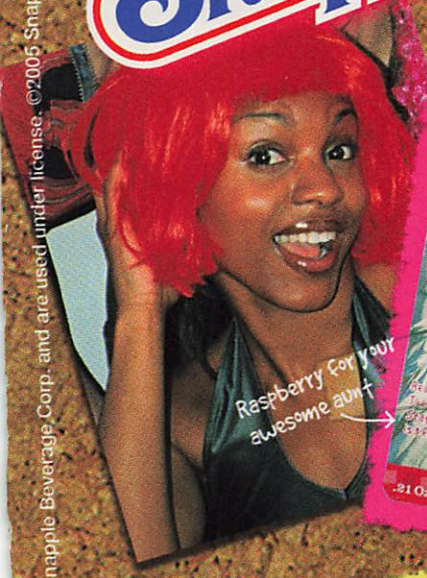

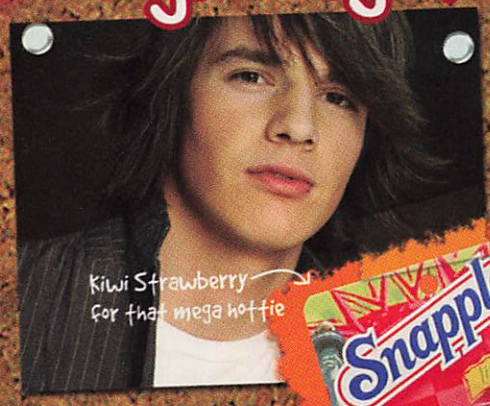

he said you looked cute in that dress! kisses! -your bff!

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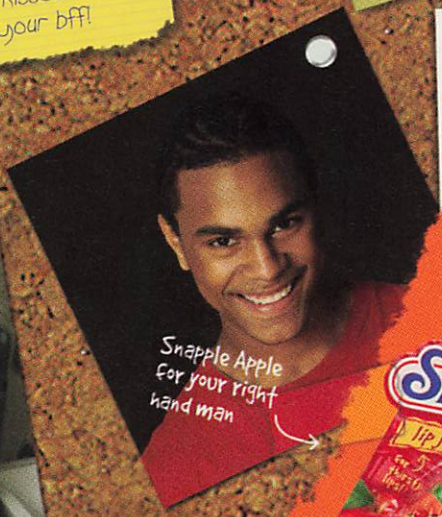

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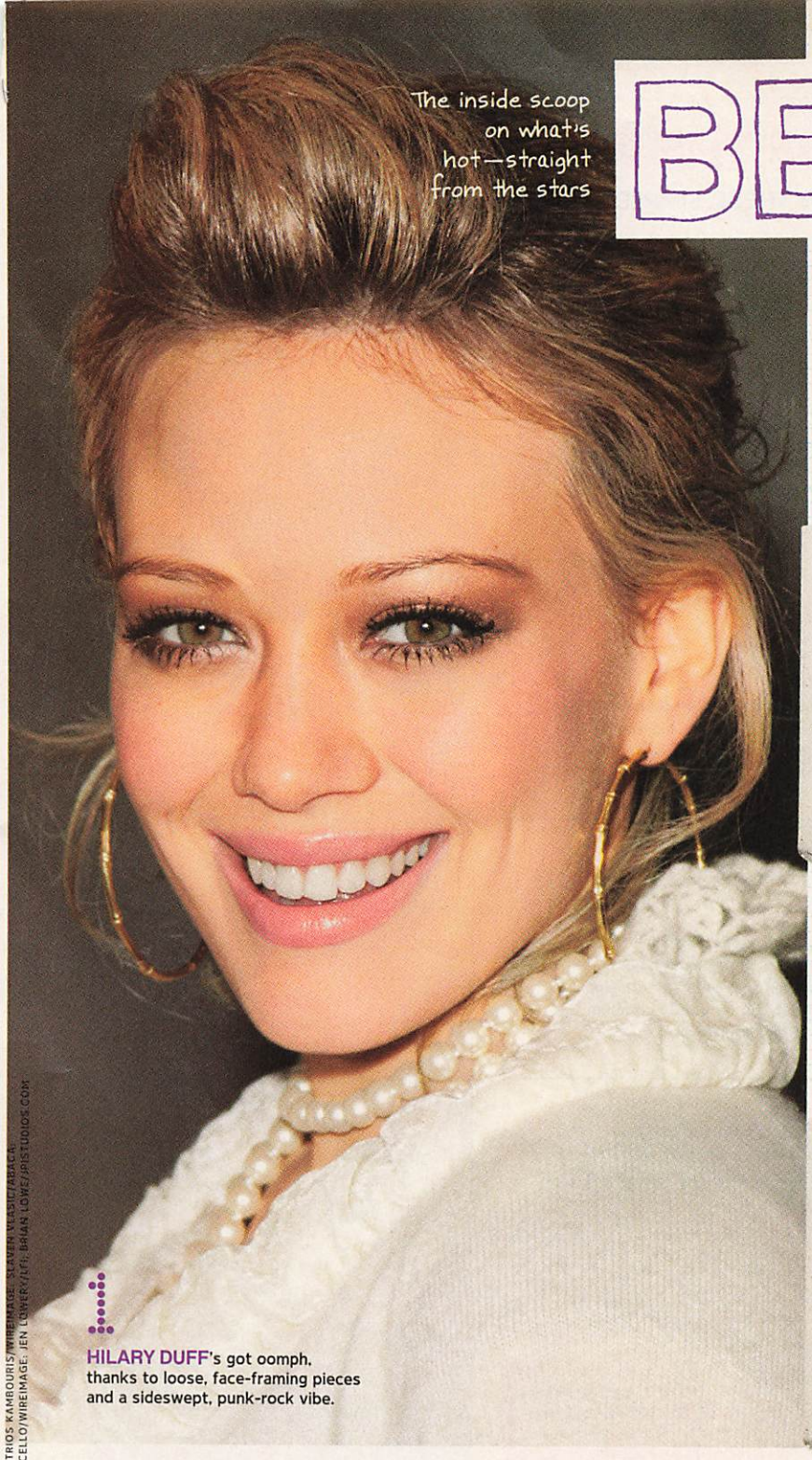
The inside scoop on what's hot—straight from the stars

BEAUTY

CELEB STYLE WATCH

THE POUF

TIP Keep this look under control. Over-the-top height will bring you dangerously close to Conehead territory.



1

HILARY DUFF's got oomph, thanks to loose, face-framing pieces and a sideswept, punk-rock vibe.

2

NAIMA MORA's sophisticated, polished pouf gives her cropped cut a runway-ready finish. Total Top Model material!

3

SUCHIN PAK kicks it to the next level with a cranked-up crown that glamorizes her long, straight style.

4

NICOLE RICHIE takes her sky-high Pebbles Flintstone pony to date-night heights with subtle, pouf-a-licious volume at the crown.

YUCKS

EVEN THE MOST STYLISH STARS CAN BE GUILTY OF AQUA NET ABUSE OR A TAD TOO MUCH TEASING. HERE'S WHAT GOES DOWN WHEN BAD POUFS HAPPEN TO FAMOUS PEOPLE

>> *Scarlett Johansson*'s coif gets lost in translation with tightly curled bangs and overly slicked hair on the sides.

>> *Eve* aims a little too high with a massive bubble of solid-looking hair. This Bride of Frankenstein vibe works on no one.

>> *Gwen Stefani*'s gravity-defying—and slightly sloppy—faux-hawk looks bananas.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: JEN LOWERY/LFI; DIMITRIOS KAMBOURIS/WIREIMAGE; STEVEN VIDLER/ADAC; KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO; DENISE TRUSCELLO/WIREIMAGE; JEN LOWERY/LFI; BRIAN LOWE/JPISTUDIOS.COM

How to GOOF-PROOF THE POUF

READY FOR A NEW GO-TO 'DO? FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS FOR INSTANT HIPSTER STYLE

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KAREN DETRICK

1

Lift.

Start with a two-inch square of hair gathered from the front of your head. Spritz with a volumizing spray from the hairline to two inches above the root.

2

Blow-dry.

Wrap hair under and around a large, round brush. Blow-dry, blasting the roots with cool air—that's what sets the style.

3

Heighten.

Build volume by taking small sections of hair and teasing it toward the root. Then smooth the kinked-out hair by gently combing it into pompadour form.

4

Gather into a pouf and use your fingers to shape and play with the height. Fasten with pins and you're good to go.

Laura Pizaro, 19
COLLEGE Hofstra University
CELEB STYLE ICON Catherine Zeta-Jones
CELEBRITY CRUSH Josh Hartnett

TESTING! TESTING!

BOOSTER SQUAD

These hair sprays promise tons of oomph that just won't quit. Here Melissa Wu, 20, pumps up the volume.

Really bad = ★ Bad = ★★ OK = ★★★
Good = ★★★★ Great! = ★★★★★

a Aveda Pure Abundance Volumizing Hair Spray ($16; aveda.com)
THE PROMISE Organic ingredients that fight humidity and static while making your hair look fuller and feel thicker
THE VERDICT "This one *really* adds body. It took only two or three spritzes to give my fine hair tons of volume. Plus, it works instantly—no heat-styling necessary—so you get a quick boost whenever!"
STAR RATING ★★★★★

b White Rain Classics Hair Spray ($1; at drugstores)
THE PROMISE Lustrous, shiny hair with megahold
THE VERDICT "I liked that this one sprayed on easily and gave me a little touch of body. Plus, it kept my hair in place for about two hours."
STAR RATING ★★★★

c Dove Flexible Hold Hair Spray With Natural Movement ($4; at drugstores)
THE PROMISE A light, nonsticky spray that gives hair natural feel and movement
THE VERDICT "This left my hair soft—not chunky or stiff. It also smelled awesome—so clean! Because my hair is fine, this didn't effectively hold it in place, but it did add shine."
STAR RATING ★★★

STYLING BY JORGE RAMON. HAIR BY STACI CHILD FOR CUTLER-REDKEN AT KRAMER • KRAMER. MAKEUP BY SAGE MAITRI FOR M.A.C COSMETICS AT ARTISTSBYTIMOTHYPRIANO.COM. MANICURE BY MYRDITH MCCORMACK FOR M.A.C COSMETICS AT JUMP. TOP, AMERICAN APPAREL. NECKLACE, GIRLBROOS.COM. STILL LIFES BY

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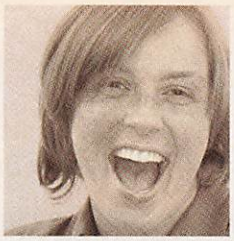
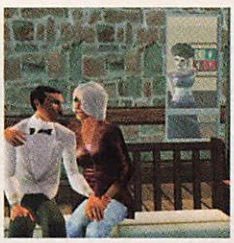


Apryl Halbrooks
Montgomery, AL
USA

on the PS2

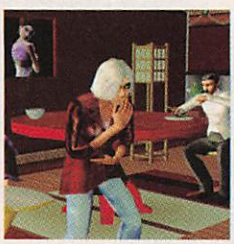
Poor Olivia DeMange, she just wants to be loved. But, oh, those clothes, that hair and make-up. She's just not the package any Sim cares to open. She tries and she tries. But only finds rejection.

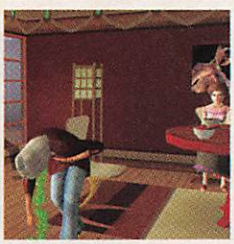
How do you play? simsplayedby.com

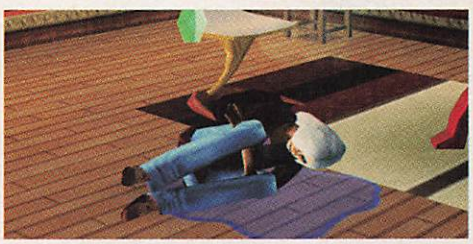


Enter Gordon Bunkley, Olivia's handsome, wealthy, but unfortunately spoken-for neighbor, a man who previously resisted her advances, claiming an extremely long list of food allergies. Gordon finally concedes to Olivia's persistent pleading and accepts an invitation to dinner on the condition that his steady girlfriend, Sydney Featherbottom, is also invited. Olivia's mascara-caked eyes light up as she recognizes her window of opportunity.

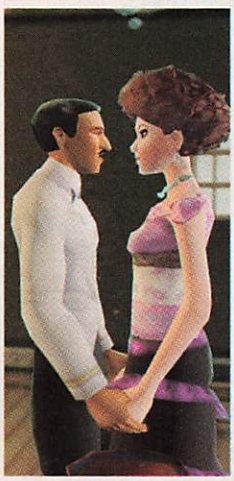
"Of course," says Olivia, "I'll prepare something special for the both of you, free of charge." So, Olivia gets to work growing and harvesting passion fruit, bok choy and white truffles. She catches shark and red snapper. She slices and dices, and bakes and stirs and she does it all in the same lavender evening gown. Finally they come to dinner and Olivia acts the part of gracious hostess and serves them a meal they would never

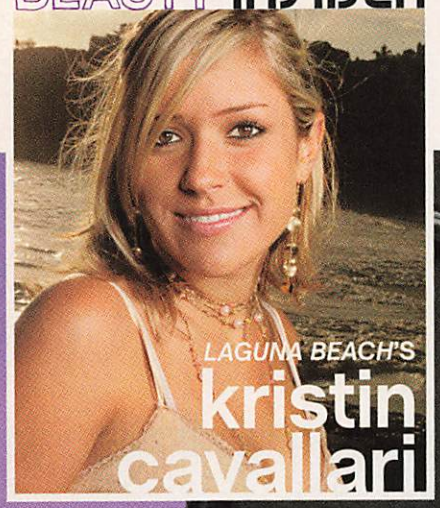






forget, but mysteriously chooses not to eat anything herself. Soon a noxious gas rises from Sydney's meal and little hearts float up from Gordon's plate. Before the second course even makes it out of the kitchen, Sydney clutches her stomach, vomits and hits the floor, losing complete control of her major bodily functions. Olivia looks on with distaste. Gordon leaps to his feet and takes Olivia by her lily-white hands. "I have no idea what I was thinking before," he says. "I love you, my dearest Olivia. You, like totally, completely complete me." The very next day, in order to save a little bit of money, they combine poor Sydney's funeral service with their nuptials, allowing the Grim Reaper to preside over both ceremonies. And they lived happily ever after... or did they?





CELEB MAKEUP BAG

This SoCal stunner rules the school on the MTV hit *Laguna Beach*, and we got the lowdown on all her beauty secrets

STILL LIFES BY STEVE COHEN

ESTÉE LAUDER LASH XL MAXIMUM LENGTH MASCARA ($21; estee lauder.com). "This gives you long, thick lashes, and it's not clumpy. For school I just apply a coat to my upper and lower lash lines, and that's it. At night I add shadow, liner—the whole thing."

M.A.C EYE KOHL IN SMOLDER ($14; maccosmetics.com). "So smooth, and it stays on all night. When I go out and want to do a smoky eye, I line my upper and lower lids."

REVLON SLANT TIP DIAMOND GRIP TWEEZER ($13; at drugstores). "I get my eyebrows waxed every six weeks, so I use these for upkeep in between [appointments]. They're good for getting all the stray hairs."

BOBBI BROWN CREAMY CONCEALER KIT ($32; bobbibrown.com). "Whenever I have a zit—which is all the time—I dot on this concealer and put a little bronzer over it. It covers really well and doesn't come off."

MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS ($45; at Neiman Marcus). "It's floral and light and smells so good. I always wear it on dates. Guys—including [my *Laguna* costar] Stephen—love it. I've been wearing it since I was a sophomore, and it's definitely my scent—I won't even let my friends use it!"

NEUTROGENA HEALTHY SKIN FACE LOTION ($10; at drugstores). "I love that it moisturizes my skin without making it oily. I don't use it on my whole face—just around my mouth, where I get the driest."

BURT'S BEESWAX LIP BALM ($3; burtsbees.com). "My all-time favorite product—my friends and I are obsessed. I like the minty smell, and it's really smooth so I wear it under gloss or by itself. I have three—one in my purse, one in my car and one in my room."

BOBBI BROWN EYE SHADOW BRUSH ($24; bobbibrown.com). "Perfect for applying eye shadow. When I first started wearing makeup, my dad took me to Bobbi Brown for some basics. I got this and a bunch of other brushes, all of which I still have."

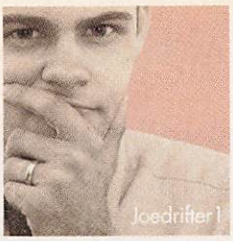
ESSIE NAIL POLISH IN FIESTA ($8; 800-232-1155). "I like to do a really fun color on my toes—like this bright pink. It's great for the beach or for spring break in Cabo [San Lucas]!"

M.A.C MINERALIZE SKINFINISH IN PORCELAIN PINK ($22; mac cosmetics.com). "A pretty pink and gold shimmery powder I wear at night. It highlights and defines my cheekbones."

BOBBI BROWN BEAUTY KIT ($75; bobbibrown.com). "This keeps my products really organized: face stuff on the bottom; eye shadows, liners and mascara on top. [My friends] Alex and Jessica always use my makeup and move things around—it drives me crazy!"

WANT MORE? Peek into Kristin's bag at teenpeople.com/kristin.

INSET: MICHAEL MULLER FOR MTV



THE SIMS

Played by

Joseph Montuori
New Haven, CT
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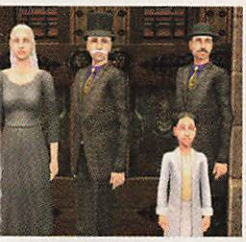
on the PC

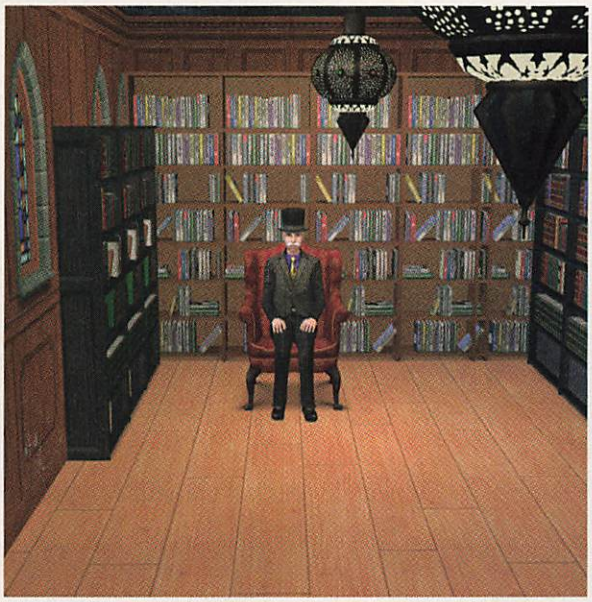
Charles Schnawb III's heart broke and turned black when he lost his only daughter to a mysterious death. Legend has it the last nice thing he did before his heart turned completely black was to allow his newly widowed son-in-law, Ronald Hamburtinson, and his granddaughter, Patricia, to move in with him and his elderly wife, Mariah. After that, nothing was nice. Just before bedtime his very first night at the mansion, Ronald swallowed his tongue and choked to death. Little Patricia discovered him and freaked out big-time.

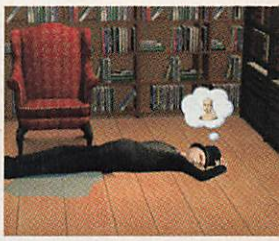
How do you play? simsplayedby.com

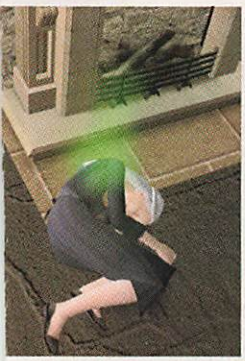


She went to her Grandpa Charles. But his heart was black and he had no more love to give. Grandma Mariah gave Patricia no love either. She would always forget to feed her. She had cooked for two for fifty years. And didn't really like her schedule disturbed. It didn't matter, Patricia couldn't eat, she was completely overwrought with grief. That's what people said killed her in the middle of the night, anyhow—grief.

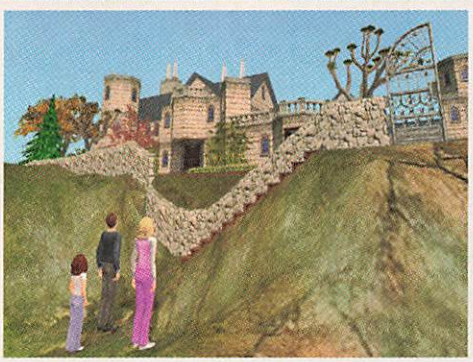
The morning after Patricia died, she woke up and walked down the stairs, unaware she was now a ghost, and appeared in front of Grandma Mariah. Grandma Mariah fainted dead at the sight. Grandpa walked in about then and Patricia tried to scare him too. But it didn't really work. A ghost can't scare someone with a dead heart. Grandpa holed up in his study and pretty much stayed there for years and years all alone. Him and his black heart.



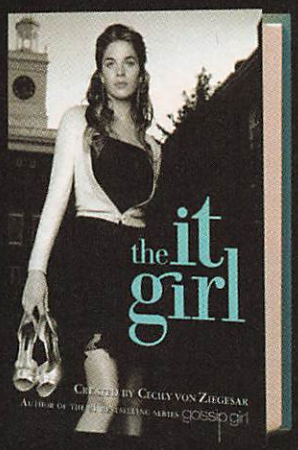




One day, death showed up and didn't give a darn about his sob story and dragged him off. The house was empty for years and years after that until just recently a nice family moved into in. They have never seen a ghost but say sometimes it the middle of the night they can hear a little girl crying.



Do you have what it takes?



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NEW OBSESSION: PALETTES!

Here, the ones the beauty department totally hearts—and thinks you will too:

"Not only does this hold seven lip glosses and eight shadows, it also looks more like a cool piece of pop art. Bonus: it's so teeny—smaller than an iPod."
—Desi Gallegos, associate beauty editor

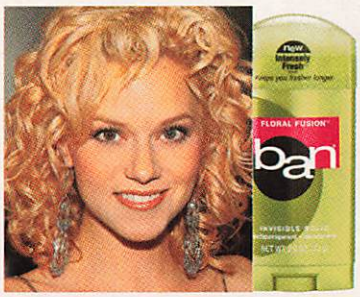
HARD CANDY JEWEL BOX ($18; AT SEPHORA)

"I love that you can choose any combo of eye, lip and cheek shades, pop 'em in the magnetic case and—bam!—you've got the most versatile palette ever!"
—Amy Gallo, beauty assistant

BEAUTY BUFFET PALETTE ($12; SEPHORA.COM) AND LUMINOUS SHADOWS ($12 EACH; SEPHORA.COM)

"The earth-tone eye shadows and peachy blush are low-key cool—perfect for a Friday-night football game. Plus, it has glittery-tweed packaging that makes me feel so smart-hipster."
—Lori Bergamotto, beauty director

STILA FALL EYE AND CHEEK PALETTE ($30; STILACOSMETICS.COM)



BAN FLORAL FUSION INVISIBLE SOLID ANTIPERSPIRANT/DEODORANT ($3; AT DRUGSTORES)

DISCRIMINATION STINKS

We love that *One Tree Hill*'s Hilarie Burton uses her fame to champion important causes. Partnering with Ban deodorant, Hilarie is encouraging teens to speak up about what they'd like to, well, ban. Her wish is to do away with discrimination against people with AIDS, and she's teamed with Camp Kindle, an organization that helps children with the disease. "[They] are the innocent victims of AIDS," she says. "So for one week out of the year, they get to be normal kids." Have something you'd like to ban? Log on to feelbanfresh.com and take a stand.

STILL LIFES BY ANTHONY VERDE. INSET: GREGORIO BINUYA/RETNA LTD.

BY LORI BERGAMOTTO

3 beauty lifesavers

Every once in a while, an item comes along that makes us think, "Duh! Why didn't someone come up with this sooner?" These three new products are making our beauty routines way easier:

1 **O.P.I Correct & Clean Up Refillable Corrector Pen ($6; opi.com)**
It happens to the best of us. You give yourself a mani only to discover that you've smudged it five seconds later. Go ahead—be clumsy! This insta-fix-it cleans up nail-polish mishaps to perfection. And its handy pen form makes it so easy to use.

2 **Clinique Kohl Shaper For Eyes in Black Amethyst ($16; clinique.com)**
It's an eyeliner! It's a pencil sharpener! It's both! This beyond-genius liner comes complete with a sharpener attached. So no more messy shavings everywhere and, more important, no more scrounging around searching for the tiny tool.

3 **Mark Comb Out Lash Lifting Mascara ($6; meetmark.com)**
Makeup artists are forever gushing over lash combs for a precise mascara application. But we just couldn't deal with adding another step to our morning regimen. Now we don't have to. This mascara *is* a lash comb, so we get well-defined, ungunked lashes with just one swipe. Love it!

INSET: COURTESY MALLY RONCAL

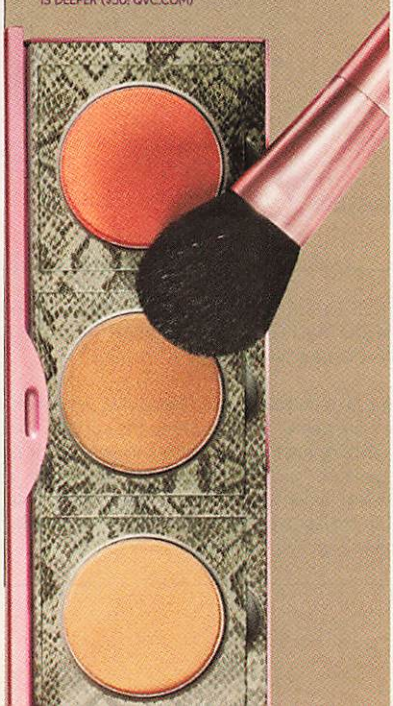
CELEB-STYLIST TIP OF THE MONTH:

GET JENNIFER'S FAUX GLOW!

Roncal and J. Lo

Aside from Jay-Z and Marc Anthony, few people get as up close and personal with Beyoncé and J. Lo as makeup artist Mally Roncal. She's dolled them up for CD covers, premieres and even videos. "My job is like a full-on girl party," she says, laughing over lunch at a chic Italian restaurant. "Jennifer loves to experiment with makeup." But what's she *really* like? "Well, she's way paler than everyone thinks," Roncal says. You mean that bronzy J. Lo glow isn't real? "Mmmm...not exactly," she answers. "She tries to stay completely out of the sun." So how do you get her to look so deeply golden? "With my Shimmer, Shape and Glow [a blush, shimmer and contouring set]," she explains. "It literally takes 22 seconds to do—I've timed it! [Use] a touch of the shaping powder in the hollows of your cheeks, a wash of shimmer all over and some peachy color on just the apples of your cheeks."

MALLY BEAUTY SHIMMER, SHAPE AND GLOW IN LOVE IS DEEPER ($50; QVC.COM)



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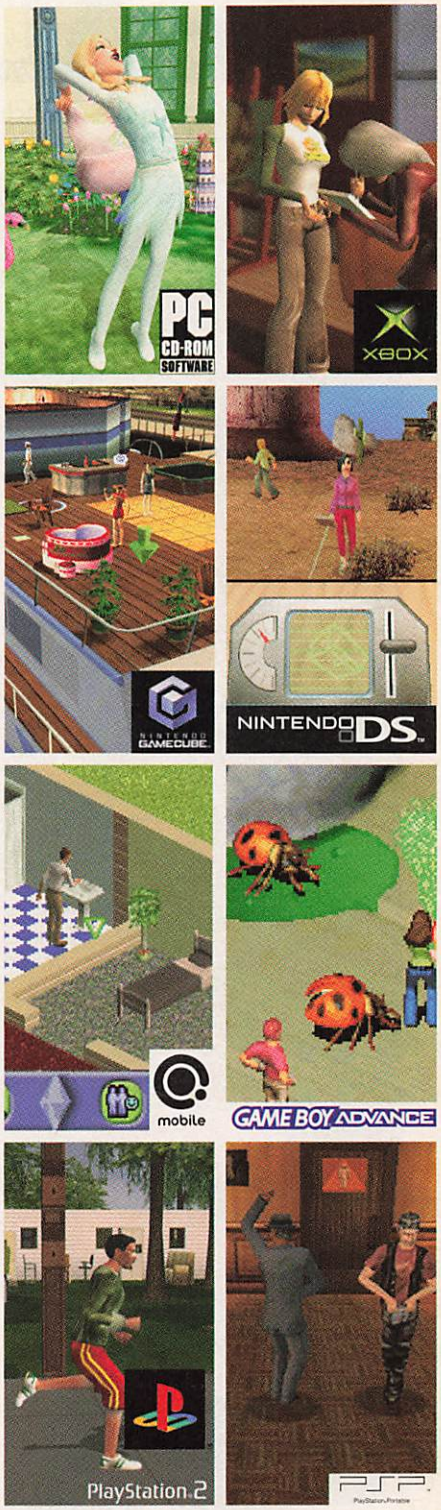

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STEALS AND DEALS

We went **SPA CRAZY** this month, helping you guys save on a plethora of pampering goodies, plus great stuff you'll want for at-home manis and facials. **AND** we answer your latest **CELEB BEAUTY** question

GET THIS FREE

Lippmann Collection

When Hollywood's A-listers need to have their nails done, Deborah Lippmann is number one on their speed dial. Everyone from Scarlett Johansson to Sarah Jessica Parker has had their tips treated by La Lippmann, who even works with stars to create shades just for them. We're rhapsodic over Satin Doll, the sheer, sparkly beige Lippmann made in collabo with Mariah Carey. Visit lippmanncollection.com and get Lady Is a Tramp nail polish for free (a $15 value) when you spend more than $25.

Lippmann Collection Nail Polish in Lady Is a Tramp ($15; lippmann collection.com).

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Juice Beauty

All natural is all the rage, but what makes this organic skin care line even cooler is that its products are made with fresh fruit juice—yum! They'll help you channel your inner earth goddess (hello, Kate Hudson, are you in there?). Warning: Don't mistake this stuff for breakfast when you're still half asleep. Log on to juicebeauty.com and enter TPJB at checkout, and you'll get 15 percent off any purchase of $50 or more.

Juice Beauty Cleansing Gel ($22; juice beauty.com).

Juice Beauty Oil-Free Moisturizer ($28; juice beauty.com).

GET THIS FREE

Essencia

It's common knowledge in our department that beauty assistant Amy Gallo has the softest skin ever. Her secret? A soak in Essencia Cocoa Butter Bath Milk. One of our fave plant-based lines, Essencia is hippie-chic beauty at its best. And TP readers can snag a free Cocoa Butter Bath Milk (a $10 value) with any purchase of $20 or more. Just go to essencia online.com and enter TP1105 at checkout.

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Q+A

Q. CELEBRITIES LIKE RACHEL BILSON HAVE HAIR THAT'S FULL OF BODY AND STILL SHINY. HOW DO YOU GET YOUR HAIR TO HAVE A TON OF LIFT *AND* APPEAR GLOSSY?
—Erin Strecker, 16, Libertyville, Ill.

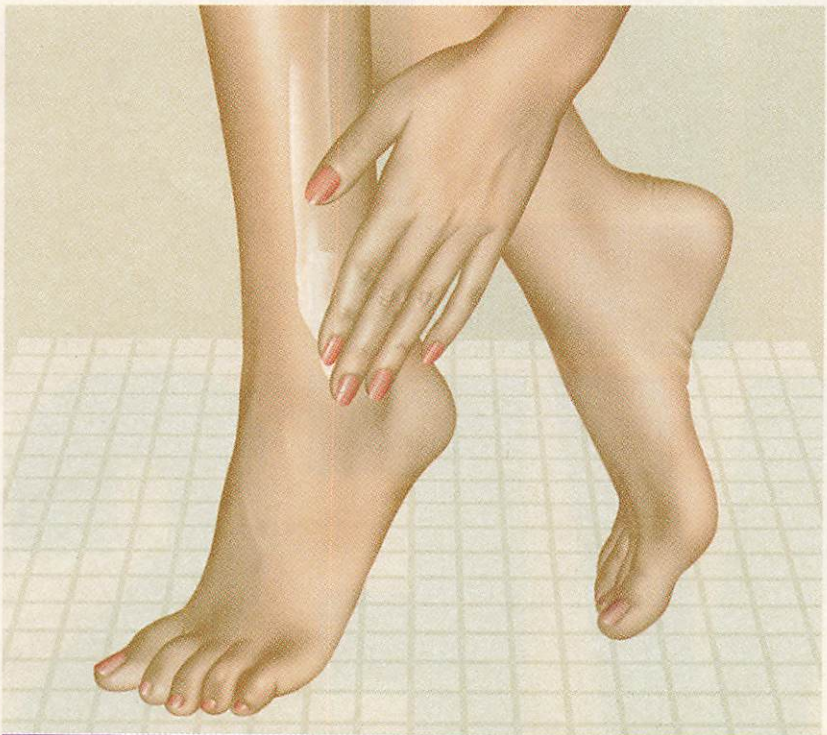
A. According to Los Angeles-based hairstylist Ian James, who has coiffed Rachel, the secret is to build volume from below, then polish up the surface. First, make waves in the lower portion of your mane, spritzing each section with hair spray so it doesn't fall. "Then spray leave-in conditioner onto the outer section and blow out the hair so it's shiny and smooth," says James. Finish by creating a few larger waves on top, then flipping your head upside down and gently shaking them out. "The smaller waves underneath give good volume, while the top of the head looks shiny and nicely groomed," he says.

STILL LIFES BY ANTHONY VERDE. DEBBIE VAN STORY/ABACA

BEAUTY QUIZ!

CHOOSE YOUR LOOK

Whether you prefer an unscented, no-frills body balm or a shimmery, sparkle-infused lotion, we've got the moisturizer that's perfect for your personality /// Illustration by Autumn Whitehurst



1. It bugs people that you:
A. Protest against the cafeteria for not using dolphin-safe tuna
B. Dress up your locker with fresh flowers
C. Wear heels every day. It's not your fault they don't hurt your feet

2. Your iPod is never out of its case, which is:
A. A hand-knitted hemp iPod Sock
B. A fuchsia iSkin with cartoony hearts
C. A gold leather Gucci case

3. The last manicure you got was:
A. Never. You clip 'em yourself—no fuss, no muss
B. Cotton Candy Pink with a happy face airbrushed on
C. Metallic with crystal embellishments

4. To get to school, you:
A. Walk—carpooling is for people who only half care
B. Ride your retro-cute yellow bike
C. Roll up in your mom's new Mercedes

5. To stay in shape, you:
A. Take weekly yoga and Pilates classes
B. Cheer, duh
C. Dance on the banquettes at the coolest nightclubs

WHAT'S YOUR BEAUTY PERSONALITY? IF YOU PICKED MOSTLY:

A's | YOU'RE AN EARTHY CHICK

(From left) KORRES CEDAR BODY MILK ($15; at Sephora). KISS MY FACE CHINESE BOTANICAL MOISTURIZER ($10; kissmyface.com). AVEDA ROSEMARY MINT BODY LOTION ($20; aveda.com). INDIGO WILD'S ZUM BODY LOTION IN PATCHOULI ($16; indigowild.com).

Amber Tamblyn

B's | YOU'RE A TOTAL GIRLIE GIRL

(From left) BED HEAD OATMEAL COOKIE BODY LOTION ($13; tigihaircare.com). JAQUA BANANA SPICE CAKE LUSCIOUS LOTION ($16; at Bath & Body Works). SUAVE NATURALS FRESH BERRY SMOOTHIE MOISTURIZING BODY CREAM ($2; at drugstores). CALGON TROPICAL DREAM BODY LOTION ($5; at drugstores).

Gabrielle Union

C's | YOU'RE SUPERGLAM

(From left) VICTORIA'S SECRET GIVE ME GLOW LUMINOUS BODY LOTION IN VERY SEXY FOR HER ($22; victoriassecret.com). JERGENS SOFT SHIMMER SKIN RADIANCE MOISTURIZER ($5; at drugstores). NAPOLEON PERDIS SHIMMERING BODY LOTION ($25; napoleoncosmetics.com). NIVEA BODY SILKY SHIMMER LOTION ($7; at drugstores).

Lindsay Lohan

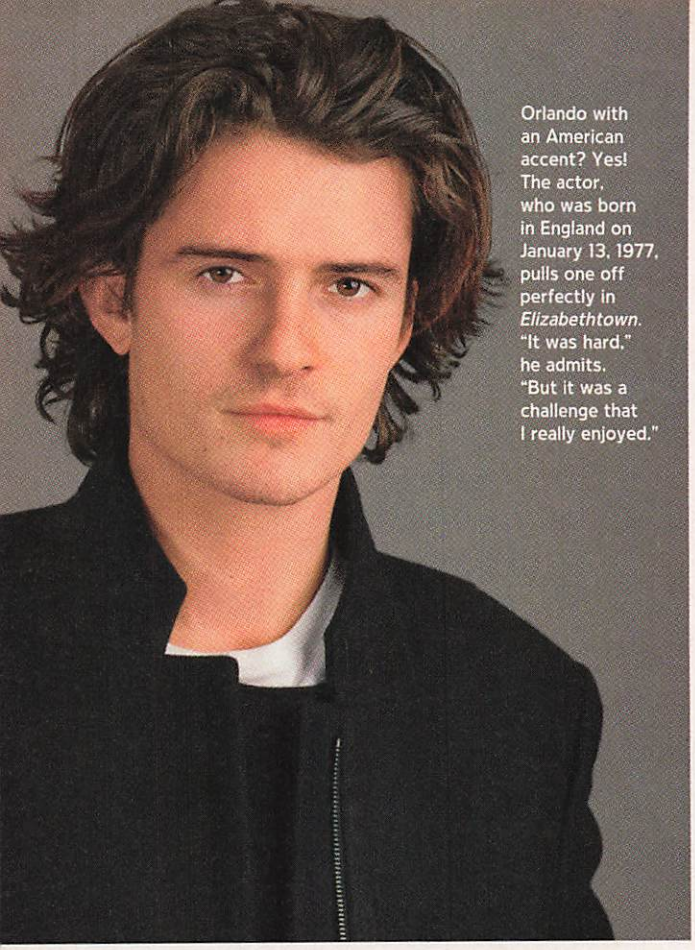
STILL LIFES BY ANTHONY VERDE. INSETS, LEFT TO RIGHT: FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES; DJAMILLA ROSA COCHRAN/WIREIMAGE; FERNANDO ALLENDE/STARTRAKSPHOTO.COM

THE SECRET LIVES OF ORLANDO + KIRSTEN

TEEN PEOPLE EXCLUSIVE! ORLANDO BLOOM, 28, and KIRSTEN DUNST, 23—costars in the romantic movie ELIZABETHTOWN (October 14)—dish on each other, love at first sight and more to TRENDSPOTTERS Jillian Ann Baker, Jillian Henry and Synmia Nicholas /// PHOTOGRAPH BY NEAL PRESTON

PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY PARAMOUNT PICTURES. ORLANDO'S GROOMING BY LEA JURNO. ORLANDO'S WARDROBE STYLING BY CHER COULTER. KIRSTEN'S HAIR AND MAKEUP BY JILLIAN DEMPSEY. KIRSTEN'S WARDROBE STYLING BY NINA AND CLARE HOLLWORTH

At the TEEN PEOPLE shoot, ORLANDO and KIRSTEN listened to their favorite tunes on her iPod, played with his dog, Sidi, and cuddled during their close-ups. *Elizabethtown* director Cameron Crowe says they got cozy on his set too—although "I didn't want them to kiss until it was time to really do it for the movie. Sometimes you want to rehearse, but I wanted it to be real."



Orlando with an American accent? Yes! The actor, who was born in England on January 13, 1977, pulls one off perfectly in *Elizabethtown*. "It was hard," he admits. "But it was a challenge that I really enjoyed."

JH: TELL US ABOUT YOUR NEW MOVIE, *ELIZABETHTOWN*.

I play a guy named Drew Baylor. He's lost everything and is really down about it until this girl, [Claire, played by] Kirsten Dunst, comes into his life and turns it all around. She introduces him to a way of life that he never really appreciated.

JH: How was working with Kirsten?

Great. She's a supertalented actress first of all, but she's just a really lovely girl, down to her core. She gives a very multilayered performance. Claire is a really beautiful character—she's like light. Drew is in the shade for a little bit; she's the light drawing him out.

JH: Were you excited to do a modern movie?

No sword! No bow and arrow! No costume! It was cool.

JH: Any embarrassing moments on the set?

There was this beautiful yellow bridge over an amazing river. There were a lot of people there because I guess they knew about the movie and were all expecting me. I had to do this scene where I had to dance—it's a moment where Drew lets go. You know when you dance and suddenly feel so liberated, like you're releasing all these shackles that have been holding you? It was that moment. It was highly embarrassing because there were paparazzi and people there.

JH: Did you want to act in high school? [Orlando attended St. Edmund's School in Canterbury, England.]

I never really told anyone this, but my mom reminded me I wanted to be a stuntman. I loved this [TV] show *The Fall Guy* [about a stuntman-bounty hunter]. I couldn't be a stuntman as a kid, but I could join drama classes. So when I realized if I were an actor I could be any character I wanted, I was more excited by that than by throwing myself off things. [At 16, Orli moved to London to join the National Youth Theatre.]

JH: Did you have any teenage insecurities?

I suppose my dyslexia. It made me feel like I wasn't smart enough. Some people are just brain boxes, but then in everyday [situations] they're clueless. I was street-smart—I was always bright, but I found it harder in the classroom. Once I [passed] my exams, I felt better because I knew that I could do it if I applied myself.

JH: Did you ever get into trouble in school?

When I was about eight or nine, I was lifting up girls' skirts. I thought it was quite fun, but I was young. I remember because [I got spanked].

JH: Did you date a lot?

Dating is different in England. You guys have dating here—which I never really knew about—which is where [a person] can date different people and you just have a casual [thing]. We didn't have that. But I was comfortable with girls growing up. I enjoyed their company.

JH: Do you believe in love at first sight?

I think it varies for all of us. There's definitely a moment of "Wow" that happens.

JH: What's the sweetest thing you've done for a girl?

It's the little things that count. Leaving notes and flowers and funny little things [for her] to find.

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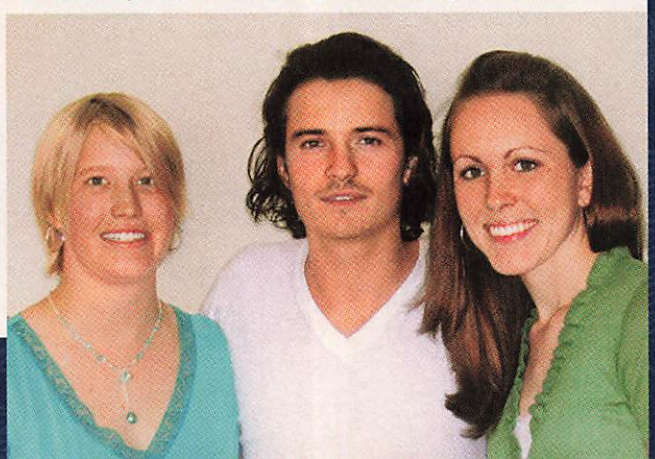
THEY INTERVIEWED ORLANDO BLOOM!

Jillian Ann Baker, 16

HOMETOWN Moorpark, Calif. HIGH SCHOOL The High School at Moorpark College CELEB STYLE ICON Cate Blanchett FAVORITE SUBJECT Writing VACATION SPOT New Zealand FAVORITE BOOKS The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy

Jillian Henry, 19

HOMETOWN Yorba Linda, Calif. COLLEGE California State University, Fullerton CELEB STYLE ICON Nicole Kidman FAVORITE SUBJECT Entertainment studies VACATION SPOT Rome FAVORITE BOOK *The Da Vinci Code*



The two Jillians interviewed Orli at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills. "I was scared Orlando might be self-centered," says Jillian B. (left). "He was a real person who is into things besides acting and his image."

TOP TO BOTTOM: NEAL PRESTON/COURTESY PARAMOUNT PICTURES; LAUREN TABACH-BANK

"Kirsten made me feel like I was talking to her as a friend rather than as a reporter," says Synmia, here with Kirsten at the movie star's publicity firm in L.A. "Aside from her fame and glamour, she would be a great person to hang out with."

SHE INTERVIEWED KIRSTEN DUNST!

Synmia Nicholas, 17

HOMETOWN Los Angeles HIGH SCHOOL Beverly Hills High School CELEB STYLE ICON Pharrell Williams FAVORITE SUBJECT English VACATION SPOT Thailand FAVORITE BOOK *Rain of Gold*

SN: WHAT'S ORLANDO REALLY LIKE?

He is a doll. He's sweet and down-to-earth, and he's such a dork, which I love. He's very spiritual and very Buddhist in the way that he approaches things.

SN: Tell us about your character in *Elizabethtown*.

[Claire] is very positive and into helping people to a fault. She comes into Drew's life and takes over for him and doesn't let up. She's a little pushy, but I like her.

SN: What's your definition of love?

I just saw *Wedding Crashers* and I'm thinking of that speech where Rachel McAdams says, "Someone once told me that true love is the soul's recognition of its counterpart in another." I'm a big fan of Rachel's. I adore her. She is so talented and she seems like the coolest, nicest person.

SN: Who was your best on-screen kiss?

Josh Hartnett, because I had a crush on him during *The Virgin Suicides*. It was nerve-racking because [the director] made me surprise him [for the scene] where I jump on him and start making out with him. It was pretty wonderful.

SN: Are you in a rush to get engaged [to boyfriend Jake Gyllenhaal, 24]?

No way. I'm 23 years old, but they print in magazines that I'm getting engaged. There's no way I'm getting engaged in the near future.

SN: How do you deal with your love life being public?

I'm still trying to figure that out. Every day I get followed [by paparazzi] in L.A., and the solution would be not to live here, but my friends and family are here. I don't know how to fix that. I don't know why there isn't a law saying you can't follow people around like that.

SN: Do you think dating another celebrity is easier?

It's hard because people put much more attention on you, but it's easier because [another actor] understands your lifestyle. He'll understand why you have to kiss another guy on-screen and stuff.

SN: What's the nicest thing a guy has ever done for you?

Just hang out with my family. If you find a guy who can roll with the punches of dealing with your family and friends, it's so nice.

SN: What can a guy do to turn you off?

Any flashy car turns me off in general. It's just so not [environmentally] conscious. You can't be a very thoughtful person when people are being killed in Iraq for oil and you're driving a Hummer.

SN: As you've gotten older, you've become more vocal about politics. During last year's presidential election, you worked with Declare Yourself and Rock the Vote. Why?

I didn't grow up in a political family, but it's important to me that things like the environment are addressed. Being a young actress, I do whatever I can do to make people more aware of what's going on.

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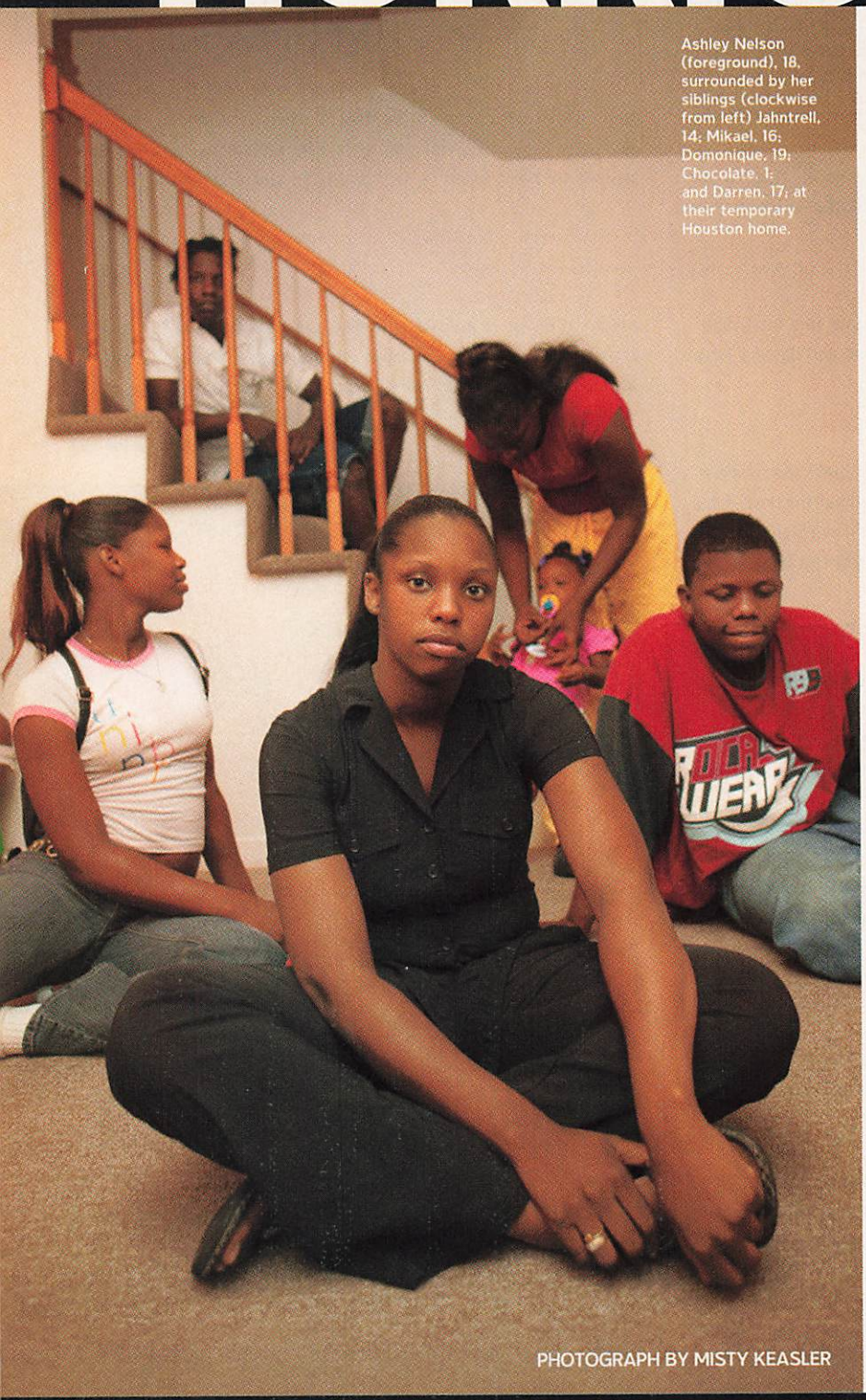
"If you're alluding to whether Orlando and I got together [on the set of *Elizabethtown*], then that's a no. No," Kirsten, a Point Pleasant, N.J., native, told reporters in September. But at the film's Toronto premiere, Orlando snuggled with his costar and teased, "Kirsten by my side, she's all I need."

TOP TO BOTTOM: LAUREN TABACH-BANK; NEAL PRESTON/COURTESY PARAMOUNT PICTURES

"I SURVIVED HURRICANE



Ashley Nelson (foreground), 18, surrounded by her siblings (clockwise from left) Jahntrell, 14; Mikael, 16; Domonique, 19; Chocolate, 1; and Darren, 17; at their temporary Houston home.

PHOTOGRAPH BY MISTY KEASLER

I'd lived in the heart of New Orleans my whole life. My family had been in the city for generations. That's why, even with the hurricane coming, my grandmother, Annie, 65, and my great-grandmother, Liddie, 89, weren't leaving. We'd been through plenty of storms around there, so they didn't think Katrina would be any different.

I figured it'd be a little rain, maybe some wind. But the day before the storm hit on August 30, my brother Darren, 17, told me it was going to be a category five hurricane, which made me nervous. I wanted us to rent a big car and go somewhere safe. But we didn't have money to rent a car, much less stay in a hotel. I lived with my

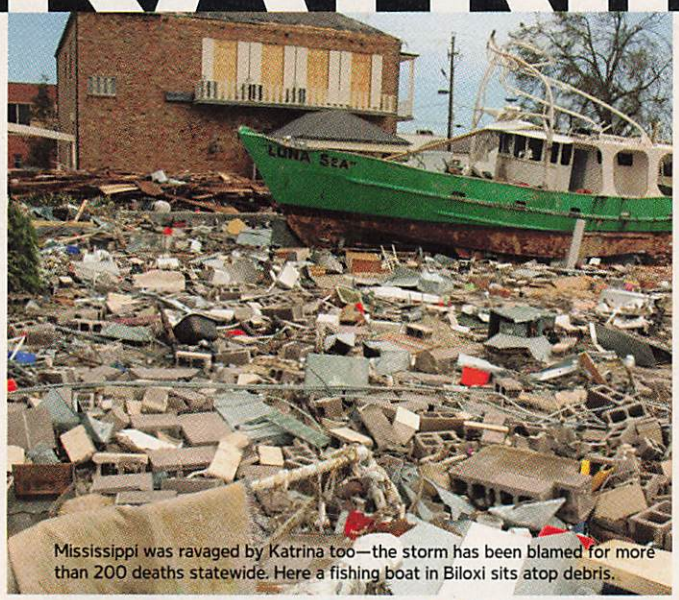
"I THOUGHT THE WIND WAS GOING TO BLOW OUR HOUSE DOWN WITH US IN IT."

grandmother and five of my seven siblings. My dad, Darren, a construction worker, and my two other siblings lived right across the Mississippi River in Jefferson Parish, La., about a 20-minute drive from me. (My mom died about four years ago.) He wanted us to come to his place because he'd heard the storm wasn't going to be that bad over there. Reluctantly, we left my grandparents behind, though my oldest brother, Willie, 24, stayed with them and some of our other relatives.

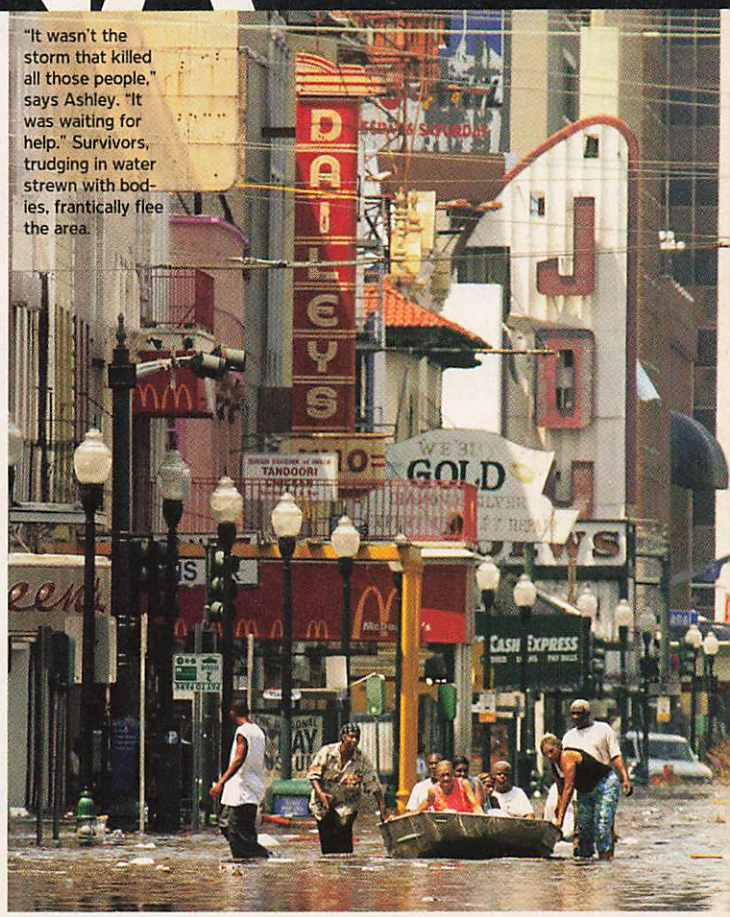
JUST DAYS AFTER LIVING THROUGH THE HORRIFIC NATURAL DISASTER, ASHLEY NELSON, 18, RECOUNTS HER EXPERIENCE TO TEEN PEOPLE

KATRINA"

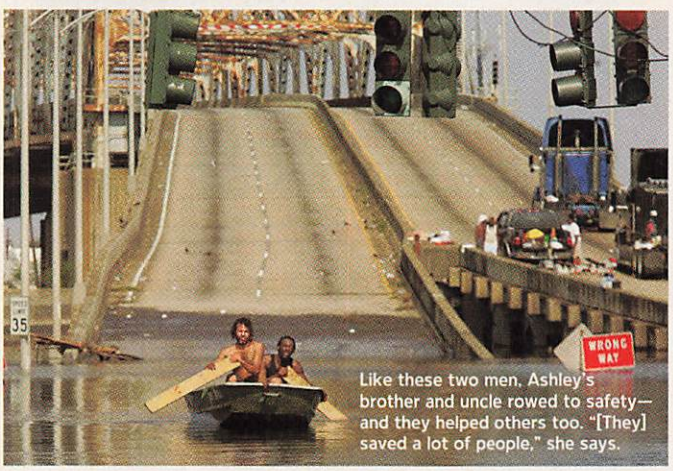
AS TOLD TO MICHELLE HAINER



Mississippi was ravaged by Katrina too—the storm has been blamed for more than 200 deaths statewide. Here a fishing boat in Biloxi sits atop debris.

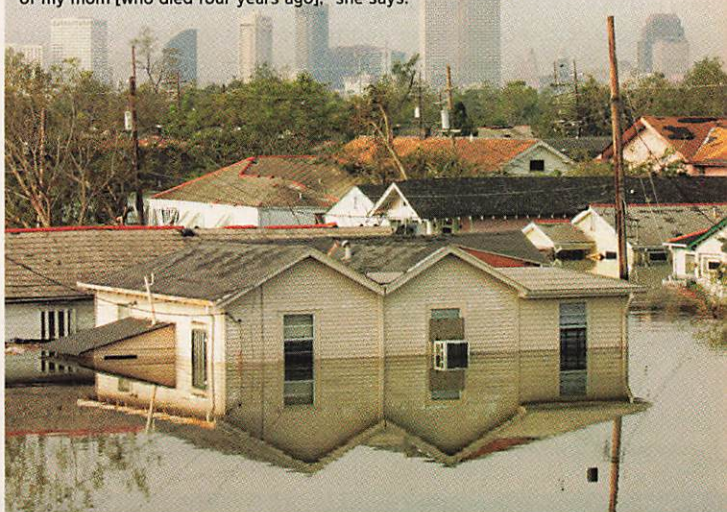


"It wasn't the storm that killed all those people," says Ashley. "It was waiting for help." Survivors, trudging in water strewn with bodies, frantically flee the area.



Like these two men, Ashley's brother and uncle rowed to safety—and they helped others too. "[They] saved a lot of people," she says.

Much of Ashley's neighborhood was halfway underwater, but she returned when it was safer. "My dad's real sentimental, so we went back to get pictures of my mom [who died four years ago]," she says.



High winds forced these cars into a New Orleans home that was nearly submerged in floodwater. Even though driving in the storm was dangerous, Ashley got behind the wheel to save herself and her family.

FROM TOP LEFT: AP; AFP/GETTY IMAGES; AP; AP POOL; GETTY IMAGES

A LONG, SCARY NIGHT

Ashley outside her new home in Houston.

As soon as the storm started, I knew it was going to be bad. Almost right away, the power went out, the windows broke, and the wind and rain pounded our building. My family and I were all huddled together in my sisters' room when suddenly our apartment started shaking! I thought the wind was going to blow our house down with us in it. The roof collapsed in my dad's bedroom, and water started leaking in elsewhere. I started praying right then and there, asking God to save us. I was up that whole night listening to the sounds of things breaking and the wind howling. I really thought we were going to die.

Miraculously, we didn't. The next afternoon, when the storm had let up, I went outside to see the damage. I had to be careful because the wind was still strong and branches and trash were flying through the air. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. It was just destruction everywhere. There was water up to my calves, and people were frantically trying to pull debris out of the gutters so the water could go down. They were mostly unsuccessful. Trees were ripped out by their roots; houses and chimneys were smashed all around me. Because our apartment was in the middle of the complex, the walls were still standing. But the ones on the end were completely gone, right down to the foundations.

"MY FAMILY SLEPT ON THE HIGHWAY FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE SOMEONE RESCUED THEM!"

At first we weren't sure what to do. I had my car with me, but the water was almost up to the door, so we couldn't leave. My dad kept saying that we'd be OK and help would be here soon. How could it not, with so much devastation all around us? Unfortunately, we didn't have much food or water with us. We were so hungry that we took meat out of our freezer and threw it on our grill with some wood we'd found on the ground. I don't even know if it was fully cooked, but I ate it anyway.

Our cell phones were dead, so we had no way of getting in touch with our family back in New Orleans. The radio in my car still worked, which was how we heard that the levees had broken and the water was rising in New Orleans. How could my great-grandmother and grandmother swim through all the water? I was pretty sure they were dead, though I was trying not to think that way.

We stayed at my dad's house for about three days, waiting for someone to come help us. A police officer told us about a grocery store around the corner where we could get some food, but by the time we got there, all that was left were

ASHLEY'S PHOTOS OF KATRINA'S AFTERMATH

Once she felt safe enough to go outside, Ashley wanted to document the devastation in her neighborhood. Here her sister Iesha, 13, holds up their street sign, East Monterey Court, which was blown off its pole.

Ashley took this shot just a few blocks away from her dad's home. "It's hard to describe, but 'destroyed' is the only word that comes to my mind," Ashley says of the hurricane's aftermath. "Because that's what everything was."

This house, which was next door to Ashley's friend Maya's home, had its entire roof blown off. "Even though the hurricane was blowing over, there were still things flying in the air because the wind was so strong," Ashley says.

potato chips, soda and some chocolate cupcakes. By that point, I was starting to crack. It was really obvious that help wasn't coming. I had heard on the radio that people were going to shelters in the town of Gonzales, La., about five hours away, so we decided to go too. The water had gone down, so I was able to drive, but my gas tank was almost empty. Luckily, we found a gas station nearby, but the line was so long that I had to keep turning the car off so that I'd be able to make it to the pump. After waiting for I don't know how many hours, I drove us to Gonzales, even though I had just gotten my license, like, a week earlier. That was a little scary. Sadly, when we got to a shelter there, it was full. A man gave us directions to a shelter in Baton Rouge, approximately 75 miles away, that was taking people in.

I can still remember how good it felt to finally drink a bottle of water after days without. The shelter had food, and we were able to use the hotel across the street to take baths. I was so grateful. But at the same time, I knew I couldn't stay there. It was hot and crowded, and so many people were crying over their missing or dead family members. A TV was on, and it seemed like every time the camera focused on a person suffering in New Orleans, it was somebody I knew. I couldn't watch after a while. It was just too depressing.

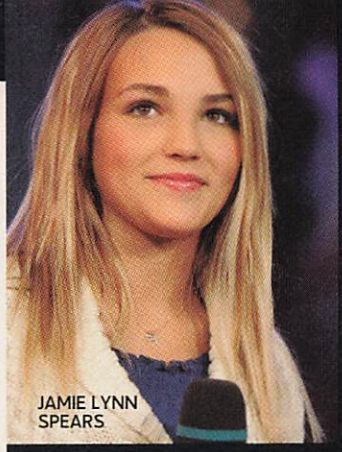
I don't know how long we were at the shelter; I had lost track of time by then. We hadn't brought anything with us except the clothes on our backs. I didn't have any books with me, so I just talked to people and listened to their stories. At night I couldn't sleep. I would lie awake thinking about my family in New Orleans, wondering if they were OK. Wondering if I was going to die there in Baton Rouge.

A GLIMMER OF HOPE

A few days later, we heard from my grandmother! Everyone was all right, but what they'd gone through was so much worse than what I'd experienced. Our housing project was destroyed, but Willie and my uncle managed to get out and find rowboats, which they used to bring people to the interstate, where they could wait on higher ground for help. My family slept on the highway for two days before someone rescued them! My older relatives were eventually airlifted to a hospital; my great-grandmother got really sick and almost died. I can't even think about what happened to them without crying.

A lot has been said about how the government has been handling this tragedy. Having gone through it, I feel they totally betrayed us. I didn't know it was a crime to be poor in this country. But I guess it is. And the penalty can be death. Because that's who's dying: poor people. Even though I'm angry, I'm also grateful that my family and I are alive. A lot of others weren't so lucky. ★

At press time, Ashley and her entire family had relocated to Houston, where she is hoping to start her senior year soon and graduate on time this spring. Ashley is a member of the Neighborhood Story Project, a New Orleans-based writing program that works with high school students. If you want to read more about Ashley's life, her book, The Combination, *is available at neighborhoodstoryproject.org. Ashley will receive $1 for every book purchased, which will help her family rebuild their lives.*



JAMIE LYNN SPEARS

TOO CLOSE TO HOME

ON THE SCENE WITH JAMIE LYNN SPEARS, WHO TELLS TEEN PEOPLE HOW KATRINA AFFECTED HER LOUISIANA HOMETOWN

I didn't find out how bad things were in New Orleans until four days after [the hurricane]. We lost power, so TVs and cell phones weren't working. When we were finally able to turn on the TV, it was just so shocking and sad.

Thankfully, we didn't get as much damage here in Kentwood, about an hour from New Orleans. Our house is fine, though our fence got messed up and we lost a lot of trees. Our whole town has been without power for nine days, though. We have a generator, so we've got some electricity now. We've been letting people come over and take baths and eat dinner. We're the place for the neighborhood.

When Katrina hit, I was home with my mom and some of my aunts, but Britney and Kevin were in L.A. and we weren't able to talk to them for about four days. That was hard. It's really scary not being able to call your family and let them know you're OK. And those people in New Orleans still can't call their families. Some of them even had to leave their pets behind! It's so horrible. I just can't imagine it.

I want to do as much as I can to help the victims of the hurricane. I'm going to the First Baptist Church in McComb, Miss., to serve food and just help all the people out there. And I want to do some volunteering with the Red Cross. I think other teens should volunteer with them too, or donate money. Anything to help. I would love to go down to New Orleans once it gets better. It's going to take forever to rebuild, and that's so sad to me. New Orleans is a great city.

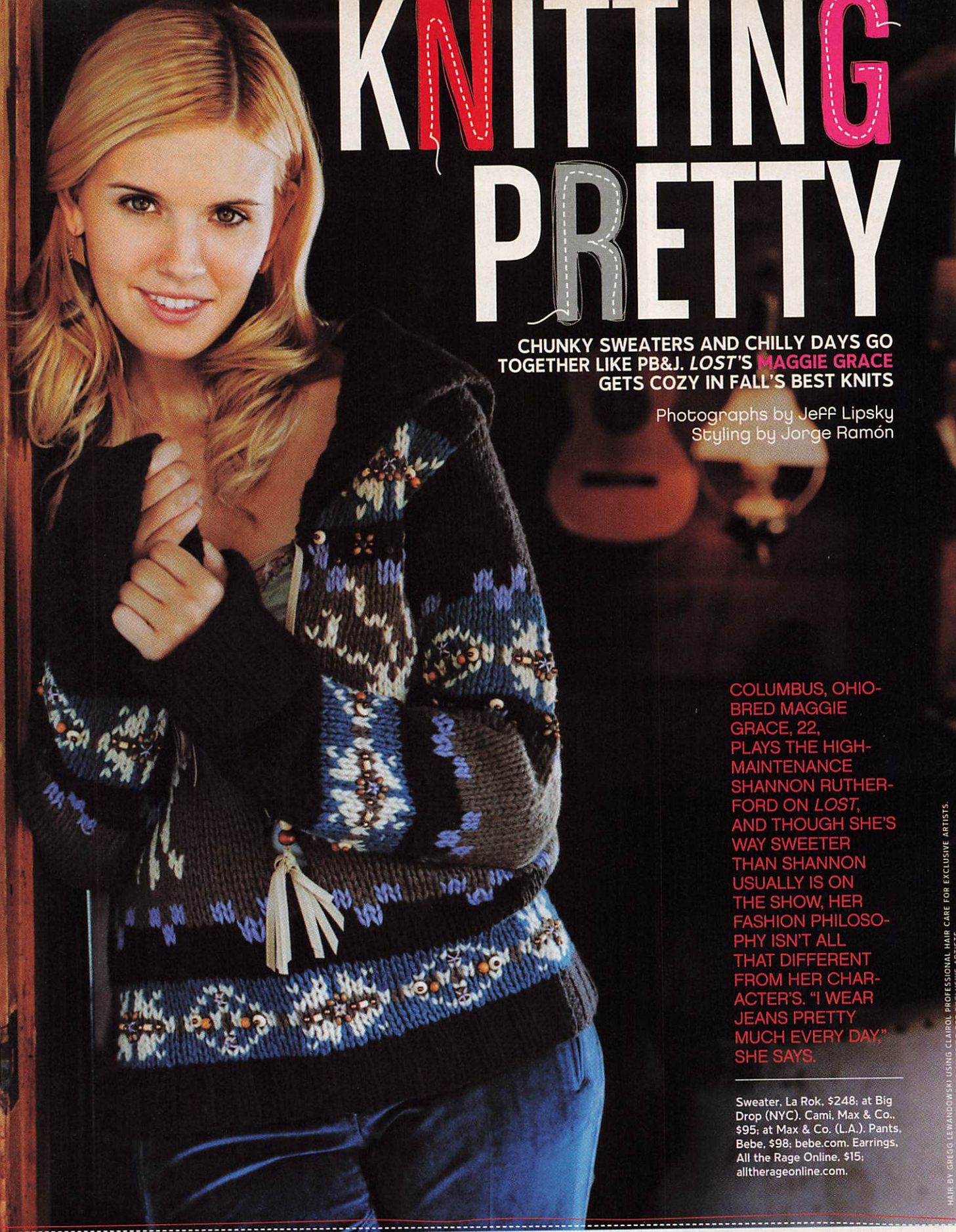
TAKING TIME TO HEAL

For young people traumatized by Katrina, healing won't be easy. "A disaster like this affects teens deeply," says Lynne Tan, M.D., a psychiatrist at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. "These kids are most likely feeling angry, afraid and anxious about whether their lives will ever return to normal." Even teens not directly affected by the hurricane may have difficulty dealing. Tan recommends surrounding yourself with friends and loved ones and talking about your fears, or writing them in a journal. Also, try to be positive. "What happened is so horrible," she says. "But it also helps us realize what's important in life."

KNITTING PRETTY

CHUNKY SWEATERS AND CHILLY DAYS GO TOGETHER LIKE PB&J. *LOST*'S MAGGIE GRACE GETS COZY IN FALL'S BEST KNITS

Photographs by Jeff Lipsky
Styling by Jorge Ramón



COLUMBUS, OHIO-BRED MAGGIE GRACE, 22, PLAYS THE HIGH-MAINTENANCE SHANNON RUTHERFORD ON *LOST*, AND THOUGH SHE'S WAY SWEETER THAN SHANNON USUALLY IS ON THE SHOW, HER FASHION PHILOSOPHY ISN'T ALL THAT DIFFERENT FROM HER CHARACTER'S. "I WEAR JEANS PRETTY MUCH EVERY DAY," SHE SAYS.

Sweater, La Rok, $248; at Big Drop (NYC). Cami, Max & Co., $95; at Max & Co. (L.A.). Pants, Bebe, $98; bebe.com. Earrings, All the Rage Online, $15; alltherageonline.com.

HAIR BY GREGG LEWANDOWSKI USING CLAIROL PROFESSIONAL HAIR CARE FOR EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS.

STYLING TIP

Details like bold patterns, beads and fringe make a unique statement. Pair them with such fabrics as velvet in rich jewel tones for a new take on the old jeans-and-sweater combo.

Cardigan, American Eagle Outfitters, $48; ae.com. Thermal, Free People, $44; 800-282-2200. Skirt, Marc by Marc Jacobs, $258; at Marc Jacobs (NYC). Hat, Chip & Pepper, $55; chipandpepper.com. Earrings, Robert Lee Morris; robertleemorris.com. Boots, Killah, $145; zappos.com.

STYLING TIP

Cool autumn weather can leave your legs dry and dull. For a healthy, radiant glow, apply Nivea Body Silky Shimmer Lotion ($7; at drugstores) after you shower—the ultrahydrating formula will give you a perfectly subtle sheen.

Cardigan, Diesel, $250; at Diesel. Cami, La Rok, $178; at Intermix (NYC). Pants, La Rok, $198; at Bloomingdale's. Hat, Chip & Pepper, $55; chipandpepper.com. Necklace, Reform, $150; reformjewelry.com. Boots, Aldo, $120; at Aldo.

STYLING TIP

Long maxi sweaters look best when matched with fitted, feminine pieces like a plaid camisole and ruched cropped pants. Try wearing pants tucked into boots to keep the silhouette long, and top off the look with a knit trucker hat.

MAGGIE GRACE

Playing a castaway on the hit series *Lost* doesn't give Maggie Grace many opportunities to bundle up—the show shoots in sunny Hawaii. "It's been a while since I've worn anything but bathing suits, shorts and T-shirts," she says. So she wasn't prepared when she arrived in chilly Vancouver to film the horror flick *The Fog* (October 14), in which she stars as Elizabeth Williams, a young woman who encounters a ghostly mist that brings death and doom to a seaside village. "The wardrobe lady had to loan me a coat!" she recalls. Still, the TV actress turned movie star does know a thing or two about rough weather. "I like cable-knits and big, creamy, comfy sweaters," says Maggie. And she makes the styles here look so good, we say, "Winter, bring it on!" —LAUREN TABACH-BANK

Sweater, Ted Baker London, $215; 925-944-4874. Pants, Max & Co., $165; at Max & Co. (Las Vegas). Earrings, Agatha Paris, $34; at Agatha. Boots, Colin Stuart for Victoria's Secret Catalogue, $98; Victoria's Secret Catalogue.

STYLING TIP

Cropped sweaters beg for simple yet strong accessories. Go for tall shearling wedge-heel boots and oversize hoop earrings for a sophisticated style.

STYLING TIP

Maggie's hair is simple yet polished—old Hollywood...updated! Get the look with a lightweight smoothing product. We love Alberto VO5 Smoothing Soufflé ($3; at drugstores).

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$48 Victoria's Secret Catalogue; 800-888-8200.

$78 Rocawear; at Macy's.

$78 Tommy Hilfiger; tommy.com.

$36 St. John's Bay; at JCPenney.

$55 Kenzie Girl; at Nordstrom.

$78 American Eagle Outfitters; ae.com

$34 Unionbay; unionbay.com.

$30 Arizona; at JCPenney.

$38 Dollhouse; dollhouse.com.

RINGLETS RULE

We went to the queen of coils—NYC stylist Ouidad, whose salon caters to girls (and guys!) with curls—for tips, tricks and secrets. Whether your hair is naturally twisted, making waves or stick-straight, here's your go-to guide BY DESI GALLEGOS /// PHOTOGRAPHS BY KARIN KOHLBERG

celebrity inspiration
EMMY ROSSUM

LOOSE CURLS

"With this texture, your hair can't be one length," says Ouidad. "It's more of a bend than a curl, so ask your stylist for long layers to allow your wave pattern to perform." For a defined, glam look, Ouidad suggests hot rollers. First, coat hair with a gel (like Victoria's Secret So Sexy Curl Enhancing Gel, $10; victoriassecret.com) and blow hair 70 percent dry. Then alternate between medium-size rollers on the top and bottom of your head and smaller ones in the center. • "Let hair dry completely, and then let the rollers cool," says Ouidad. "If you take them out hot, the hair goes flat. Remove from the bottom up or you'll get hair tangled in the lower rollers." • Finish by rubbing on a dab of pomade (try Tresemmé Smoothing Pomade, $4; at drugstores) and gently pulling it through your hair for added shine.

MELISSA ROSS, 15
HIGH SCHOOL BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
CELEB STYLE ICON
SIENNA MILLER

STYLING BY JORGE RAMON. HAIR BY OUIDAD OF THE OUIDAD SALON AND CURL EDUCATION CENTER. MAKEUP BY ROLAND FOR UTOPIA, NYC. MANICURE BY MYRDITH McCORMACK FOR M.A.C AT JUMP. ON MELISSA: CAMI, TRINA TURK. NECKLACE, ALL THE RAGE ONLINE. TOP RIGHT: JOHN KRONDES/GLOBE PHOTOS

MEGAN SUGHRUE, 16
HIGH SCHOOL FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
CELEB STYLE ICON MANDY MOORE

celebrity inspiration
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MEDIUM CURLS

Starting with a good cut is key for this hair type. "Avoid layers," says Ouidad. "They're too blunt and cause this kind of curl to clump up." Instead, ask your stylist to "slice" the hair by sliding the scissors down the strands to create movement. • Rake a gel (like Ouidad Climate Control Gel, $18; ouidad.com) through thin sections of damp hair from root to end. When you get to the end, hold hair and shake it with your hand. • To dry hair, lay it on a diffuser and move the blow-dryer up and down. • Use your fingertips to massage roots and create extra volume.

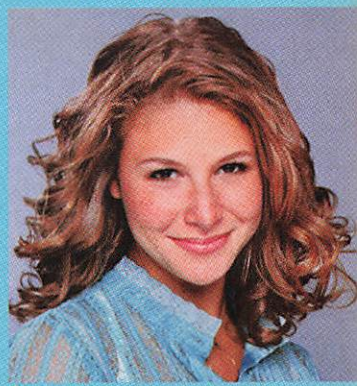
HOW TO GO FROM STRAIGHT TO CURLY

Can't keep your strands coiled to save your life? We present a simple, step-by-step guide to Fighting Mother Nature

STEP 1 Spritz a light-hold hair spray (like L'Oréal Studio Line Hot Spring, $4; at drugstores) throughout air-dried hair. Coat your entire head and let hair dry.

STEP 2 Holding a medium-barrel curling iron vertically, curl one-inch sections, starting at the bottom and working up. Hold for about 30 seconds.

STEP 3 On the top section, work horizontally from front to back. Finish by misting with the styling spray and separating curls with your fingertips.



Alexandra Kaplan, 18
COLLEGE Washington University in St. Louis
CELEB STYLE ICON Jennifer Aniston

TIGHT CURLS

Don't shampoo too often. "Kinky hair is surprisingly fine and dry, so you should only wash it twice a week max," says Ouidad. Other times, wet hair and apply conditioner to the ends to detangle. • Use your fingers to run a curl-enhancing lotion (try SoftSheen-Carson Let's Jam Heat Styles Set & Wrap Lotion, $4; at drugstores) through hair, starting at the bottom. • "A big problem with kinky hair is that it gets bigger on the sides and lacks fullness on top," says Ouidad. To counteract this, clip hair at the roots and dry with a diffuser to create height.

celebrity inspiration
KELLY ROWLAND

DAMINA FLORES, 19
COLLEGE MARYMOUNT COLLEGE OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
CELEB STYLE ICON SARAH JESSICA PARKER

ON MEGAN: TOP AND CAMI, BEBE. ON DAMINA: TOP, OLD NAVY. EARRINGS, AGATHA PARIS. ON ALEXANDRA, STEP 3: TANK, CLASSIC GIRL BY AMERICAN APPAREL. BOTTOM RIGHT: TOP, ROXY. NECKLACE, BIJOUX LUCK. CELEB INSETS, TOP TO BOTTOM: LALO YASKY/WIREIMAGE; THEO WARGO/WIREIMAGE

Style Secrets

« Mischa Barton

BOOTS

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YOUR BEST LOOK

Style Tip

Keep the top of the boot above the ankle and low on the calf—anything higher can shorten your legs.

>> Purple cami, Worthington, $26; at JCPenney. Teal cami, Eckored, $38; at Macy's. Jeans, First Kiss, $39; firstkiss.com. Necklace, JLO by Jennifer Lopez Jewelry, $38; macys.com. Bracelets, JCPenney, $15; at JCPenney. Boots, Calvin Klein, $180; macys.com.

NAME MEGHAN FARRELL
AGE 21 COLLEGE Sarah Lawrence College
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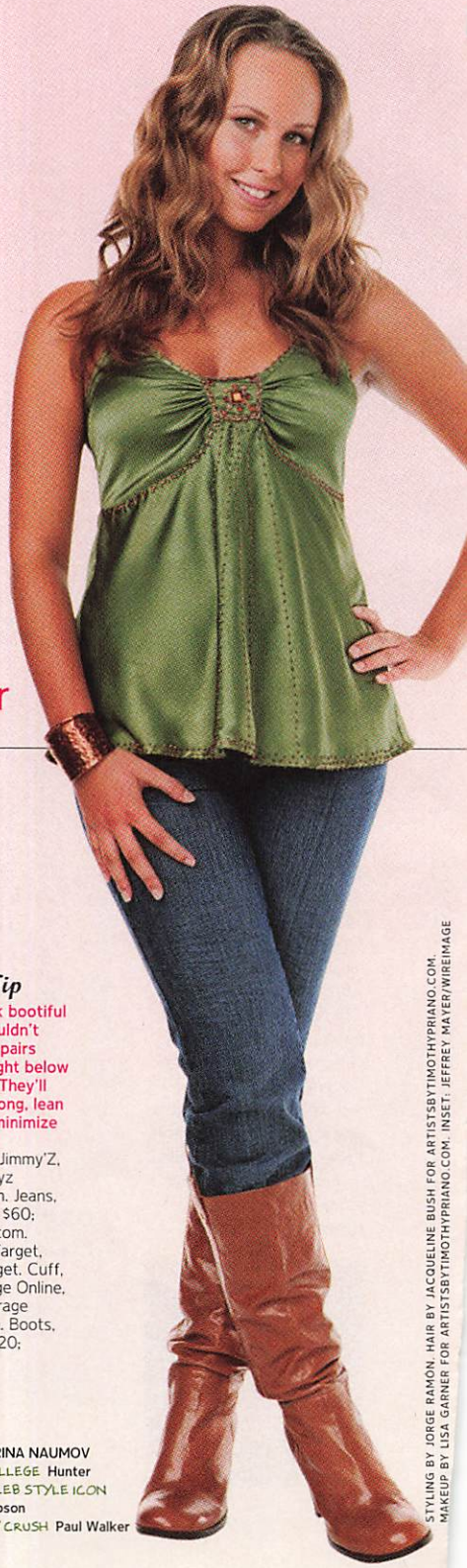

Style Tip

You'll look bootiful (sorry, couldn't resist!) in pairs that hit right below the knee. They'll give you long, lean legs and minimize your hips.

>> Cami, Jimmy'Z, $30; jimmyzsurfco.com. Jeans, Soundgirl, $60; soundgirl.com. Earrings, Target, $8; at Target. Cuff, All the Rage Online, $16; alltherageonline.com. Boots, Bakers, $120; at Bakers.

NAME DARINA NAUMOV
AGE 18 COLLEGE Hunter College CELEB STYLE ICON Jessica Simpson
CELEBRITY CRUSH Paul Walker

STYLING BY JORGE RAMON. HAIR BY JACQUELINE BUSH FOR ARTISTSBYTIMOTHYPRIANO.COM. MAKEUP BY LISA GARNER FOR ARTISTSBYTIMOTHYPRIANO.COM. INSET: JEFFREY MAYER/WIREIMAGE

For Every Body

BY JORGE RAMÓN /// PHOTOGRAPHS BY REBECCA GREENFIELD

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Style Tip

Tucking your pants into your boots adds bulk to the calf area. So choose cuffed Capri jeans instead and really show off those boots.

>> Cover-up and tank, Express Design Studio, $60 and $25; at Express. Jeans, Apple Bottoms, $56; at Macy's. Cuff, All the Rage Online, $18; allthe rageonline.com. Boots, Bakers, $130; at Bakers.

NAME CHANEL CHRISTIANSEN
AGE 18 COLLEGE Johnson & Wales University
CELEB STYLE ICON Kelis
CELEBRITY CRUSH Pharrell Williams

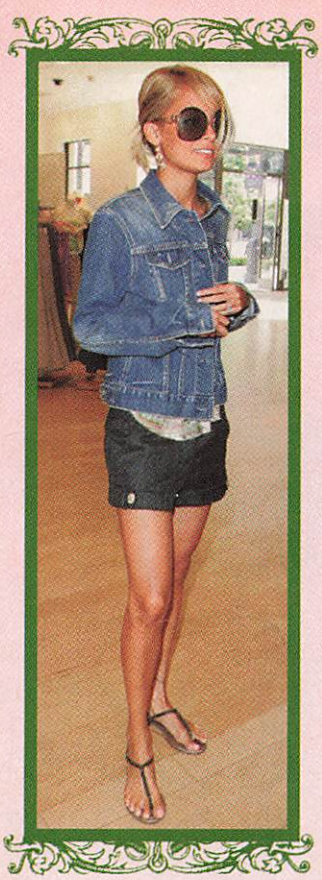
tall

Style Tip

Styles that hit right below the knee, like trendy slouchy boots, are definitely the most flattering look for your frame.

>> Cami, JLO by Jennifer Lopez, $98; shopjlo.com. Jeans, Sister Moon, $48; at Smith Brothers. Earrings, Guess? Jewelry, $20; guess.com. Bracelets, $18 each; dillards.com. Boots, Chinese Laundry, $80; chinese laundry.com.

NAME LEXIE SICKLES
AGE 17 HIGH SCHOOL Pomfret School CELEB STYLE ICON Sienna Miller
CELEBRITY CRUSH Hayden Christensen



« Nicole Richie

DENIM JACKET

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YOUR BEST LOOK

Style Tip

Avoid jackets that are boxy or too long. You'll look cutest in ones that are fitted and cropped above the waist or higher.

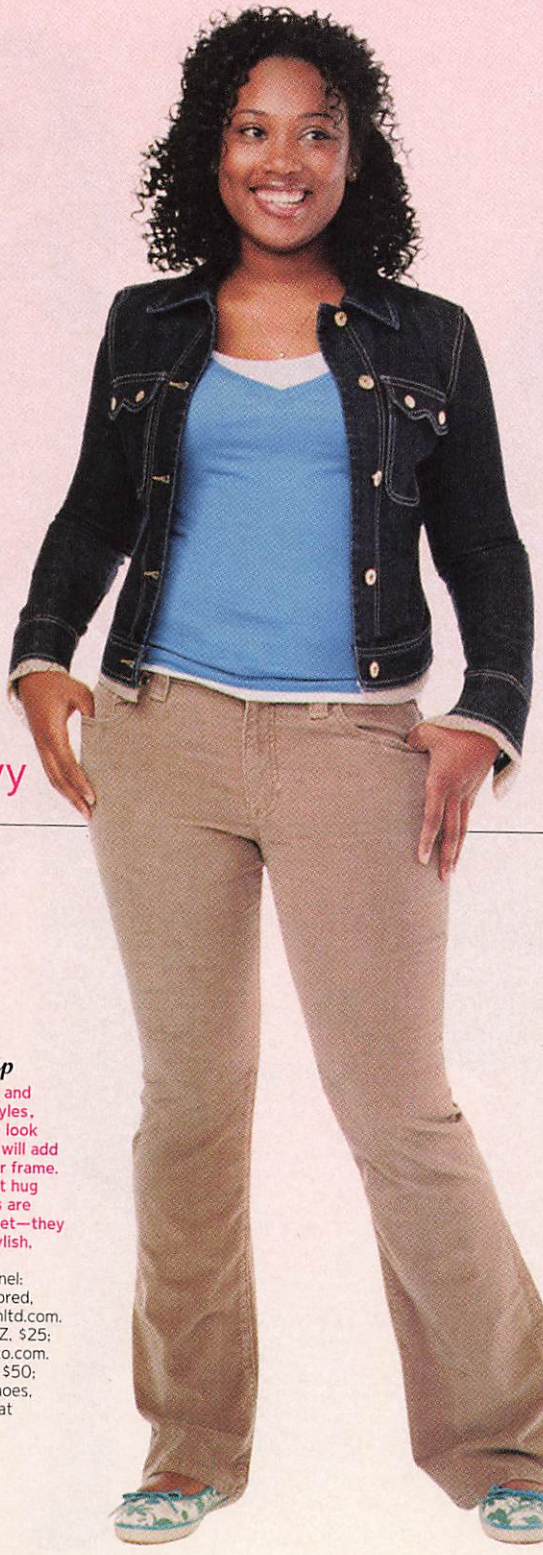
>> On Meghan: Jacket, Choice Calvin Klein, $79; at Boscov's. Top, Kenzie Girl, $40; kenziegirl.com. Earrings, M. Haskell, $18; hechts.com. Bracelets, M. Haskell, $12 each; at Hecht's. Shoes, Report, $60; report shoes.com.

Style Tip

Balance your body by keeping jackets at the waist or just a hint below. Anything that cuts across your hips can make you look bottom-heavy.

>> On Darina: Jacket, Tommy Hilfiger, $89; tommy.com. Tank, Yvette Mandell, $95; yvettemandell.com. Pants, Guess?, $89; guess.com. Earrings, Target, $8; at Target. Slides, Aldo, $20; at Aldo.

Style Secrets for Every Body



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Style Tip

Skip baggy and oversize styles, as they can look sloppy and will add bulk to your frame. Jackets that hug your curves are your best bet—they create a stylish, sexy fit.

>> On Chanel: Jacket, Eckored, $86; eckounltd.com. Top, Jimmy'Z, $25; jimmyzsurfco.com. Pants, Gap, $50; gap.com. Shoes, Keds, $40; at Macy's.

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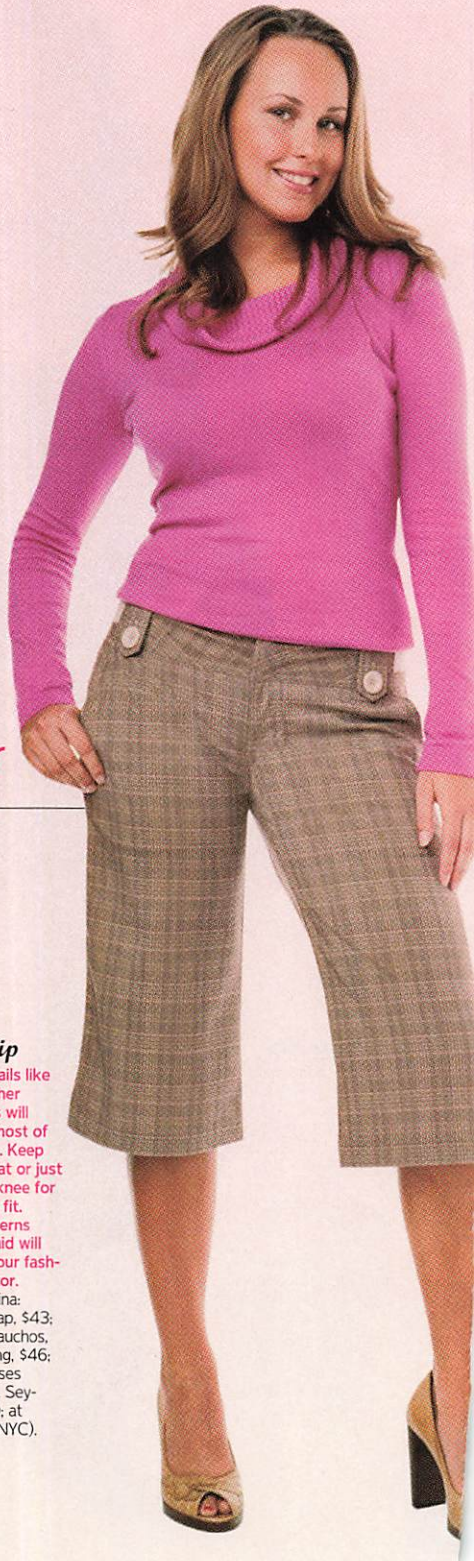
Style Tip

The new safari jacket—belted with pockets—gives dimension to your torso and puts your top and bottom in proportion.

>> On Lexie: Jacket, YMI, $74; at select Macy's. Top, $10; at Marshalls. Pants, Jimmy'Z, $40; jimmyzsurfco.com. Earrings, Guess? Jewelry, $20; guess.com. Shoes, Mossimo at Target, $23; at Target.

« Katie Holmes

GAUCHO PANTS



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YOUR BEST LOOK

Style Tip

You'll look gorgeous in gauchos that rest above the knee. Anything longer will make your legs look shorter (and who wants that?). Try wearing them with heels or wedges for added oomph and extra height.

>> On Meghan: Turtleneck, Gap, $38; gap.com. Gauchos, Rampage, $48; rampage.com. Heels, Seychelles, $80; at Mod (NYC).

Style Tip

Design details like slightly higher waistbands will make the most of your shape. Keep the length at or just below the knee for a flattering fit. Pretty patterns like this plaid will pump up your fashionista factor.

>> On Darina: Sweater, Gap, $43; gap.com. Gauchos, Lost Clothing, $46; lostenterprises.com. Heels, Seychelles, $80; at Purdy Girl (NYC).

Style Secrets for Every Body

curvy

Style Tip

Wear 'em too tight and you'll risk looking trashy. Looser cuts and patterns with vertical lines have a slimming effect.

>> On Chanel: Sweater, Eckored, $64; at Macy's. Cami, American Eagle Outfitters, $25; ae.com. Gauchos, Avenue, $40; avenue.com. Ring, Lucky Brand Accessories, $35; luckybrandjeans.com. Heels, Bakers, $50; at Bakers.

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Style Tip

Keep your crop two to three inches below the knee. Stay away from too-tight or extralong gauchos—they can shorten your torso.

>> On Lexie: Turtleneck, Lucky Brand Jeans, $44; luckybrandjeans.com. Gauchos, Candie's, $48; kohls.com. Earrings, Guess? Jewelry, $28; guess.com. Heels, Tribeca, $69; at Macy's.

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WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE: STRESSING OVER A MYSTERIOUS BUMP, MORTIFIED BY A FUNKY SMELL, FREAKED OUT BY A RANDOMLY SPROUTING HAIR. HERE, STRAIGHT ANSWERS TO THE MOST EMBARRASSING BEAUTY QUESTIONS /// BY LORI BERGAMOTTO

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I HAVE THE GREASIEST HAIR EVER. IT ALWAYS LOOKS MATTED. HOW CAN I GET IT TO LOOK FRESH AND HEALTHY, NOT OILY?

>> CLEANSE CORRECTLY

"Use a light cleansing shampoo for oily hair," says Megan Kilpatrick, a stylist at New York City's Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon. She recommends Volumizing Shampoo by Tricoci Match ($11; 866-733-3667)—it cleanses your hair without bogging it down. Follow that up with a lightweight conditioner. We like Louis Licari Ionic Color Preservation System Volumizing Daily Conditioner ($22; sephora.com), which is superhydrating yet leaves your hair full and bouncy.

>> MAKE MAGIC

Sometimes it's your scalp that's the problem. Try this homemade hair potion, a solution of one-half witch hazel and one-half water, to get it in good shape. "Comb it through freshly washed and conditioned hair, and don't rinse out," says Kilpatrick. This mixture serves as a mild astringent and clarifies oily hair; plus, it takes less time than brushing your teeth!

>> TAKE A POWDER

Got a case of the greasies between your classes? "Carry a small canister of baby powder with you," says Alex Wirz, a stylist at Beverly Hills Louis Licari. First, sprinkle some on a brush so you don't get it all over yourself. Next, work it through your hair from root to tip. "The powder will absorb—and disguise—the greasiness until you have time to wash your hair," says Wirz.

WANT MORE? Need some easy solutions to blushworthy beauty Qs? Log on to teenpeople.com/beautyQ.

I HAVE A GROSS COLD SORE THAT HURTS. HOW CAN I MAKE IT GO AWAY AND PREVENT IT FROM COMING BACK?

Getting a cold sore is a major downer—the first time it surfaces, it may take weeks to go away, according to Chicago dermatologist Charles Zugerman, M.D. And it tends to recur! The "good" news? "Most recurring cold sores, which are viral infections, disappear within three to seven days," Zugerman says. Here's what you can do to avoid a dreaded breakout:

>> LAVISH YOUR LIPS

"Keep the lip tissue as moist and healthy as possible," says Zugerman, who's a fan of Blistex Lip Ointment ($2; at drugstores): "It contains three analgesics [pain relievers] to help with discomfort and soreness."

>> PRACTICE PREVENTION

While there's no guarantee that you'll banish cold sores for good, you can reduce the number of outbreaks. "Triggers include sun exposure, dry lips and stress," says Zugerman. So make sure to avoid them (well, at least two out of the three!).

MY HAIR'S SO BABY-FINE, I FEEL LIKE I'M BALDING. WHAT CAN I DO TO HAVE FULLER-LOOKING HAIR?

>> FIND YOUR BEST CUT

"Sometimes fine hair is just too long," says stylist Jacob Schmidt of New York City's Robert Kree Salon. "The length can make it look even finer and stringier." Nicole Richie is a perfect example. She has fine hair and a short, layered cut—beautiful!

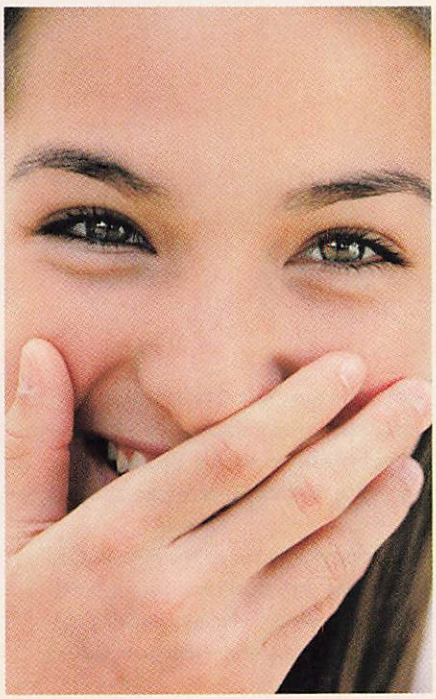
>> PICK THE RIGHT PRODUCTS

Schmidt suggests thickening formulas like the Bumble and Bumble Thickening line ($6 to $21; 800-728-6253). "Anything that will lift and volumize is key," he says.

>> EXTEND YOURSELF

Hair extensions are great, and believe us, celebs have been relying on them forever! Clip-ons are the most affordable—and safest. "Salon extensions are bonded in, and sometimes that can damage the hair and pull it out," warns Schmidt. We love Put On Pieces Clip-in Extensions by Ken Paves ($82; hairuwear.com)—they give you thicker-looking hair in seconds.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I BRUSH MY TEETH, MY BREATH STILL STINKS. WHAT CAN I DO?



"Bacteria in the mouth can cause bad breath," says Arizona dentist Andrew Levin, D.M.D. But with regular dental visits and the following advice, Levin assures us that getting fresh breath is supersimple:

>> DO THE BASICS

First, floss. Then brush with a soft-bristle brush at least twice a day, cleaning your tongue and gums as well as your teeth.

>> RINSE REGULARLY

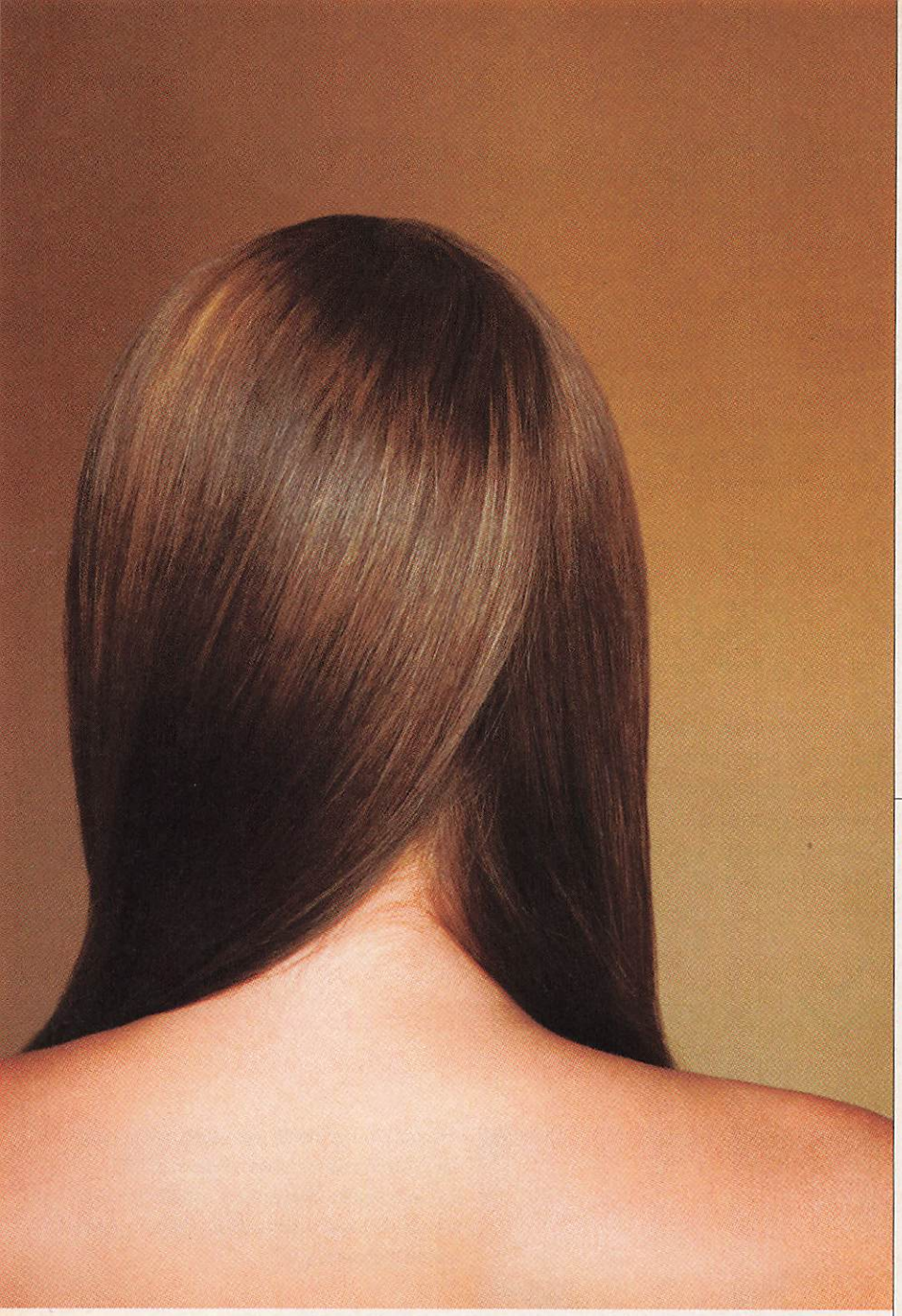
Using mouthwash twice a day also helps you fight bad breath. Levin likes Listerine ($5; at drugstores): "It's the strongest over-the-counter antiseptic mouth rinse."

>> SHAKE THE SUGAR HABIT

Sugary breath mints can cause cavities (which lead to bad breath). Try Victoria's Secret Precious Mints for Priceless Kisses ($9; at Victoria's Secret)—so yummy and in the cutest blingy package.

>> DON'T SMOKE!

Another reason to avoid this bad habit.



WHY DO I GET ZITS ON MY BACK, CHEST AND EVEN MY TUSH—AND HOW DO I GET RID OF THEM?

"If it's a fine, grainy-like rash, it could be just dry skin," says New York City dermatologist Dennis Gross, M.D. "But if the bumps show small whiteheads, then it's acne. Basically, pimples form in these areas because pores clog with oil and bacteria get trapped in [them]."

» SLOUGH THAT STUFF Get a back scrubber or loofah for hard-to-reach places so you can exfoliate dead skin cells.

» GET PROACTIVE AGAINST ACNE Try these antipimple products: The MD Skincare Alpha Beta Daily Body Peel, a two-part system that's made with alpha- and beta-hydroxy acids, purges pores of oil and reduces breakouts. Also excellent: Clinique Acne Solutions Body Treatment Spray ($20; clinique.com). It's made with salicylic acid—that acne-fighting superingredient—and spritzes right on.

HOW DO I KEEP MY BIKINI LINE NEAT BETWEEN WAXINGS? WHAT IF I GET AN INGROWN HAIR?

To keep things tidy down there, you need to start out a little untidy (because, well, you've got to have something *to* wax).

» LET IT GROW

"A quarter-inch growth in between waxes is all you need," says Cindy Barshop, owner of New York City's chichi Completely Bare spa. She suggests trimming excess pubic hair with an electric razor. Try the Remington Trim & Shape Bikini Trimmer ($10; at drugstores)—it works like a charm!

» GET OVER INGROWNS

Don't panic. "An ingrown hair is just a hair that's trapped beneath the skin's surface," says Marcia Kilgore, founder of Bliss Spas.

» EXFOLIATE FIRST

"The best prevention is exfoliating," says Kilgore. She recommends a prewax sloughing with the Bliss Sweet Orange + Spearmint Sugar Scrub ($36; blissworld.com).

HOW DO I GET RID OF WEIRD HAIRS THAT GROW OUT OF A MOLE OR ON MY UPPER LIP OR NECK?

"Those hairs aren't as weird as you think," says Barshop. "Everyone gets them."

» TWEEZE, PLEASE

"Pluck hairs with a tweezer after you shower," Barshop says. "That's when skin is softer, so hair comes out easier."

» FIX IT FOREVER

Laser removal could work for the lip and neck areas, but if you're under 18, you'll probably need to go with a parent and get a consultation. It's pricey ($125 to $150 a treatment), and you'll have at least six sessions, plus sporadic follow-ups.

» BUST A MOUSTACHE!

When it comes to your upper lip, you can also try waxing. Do it at a salon at least once before you play at-home aesthetician. If you have fair skin, bleach the hair to make it less noticeable. If your skin is darker than olive, steer clear of this option—it only makes it *more* noticeable.

» CONTROL A MOLE

Moles are the trickiest problem because there's no permanent solution. "You absolutely cannot laser the hair off a mole," warns Barshop. "It can burn the mole off entirely and make a hole in your skin. Tweezing is the way to go." ★

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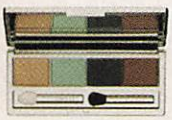

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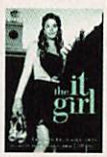

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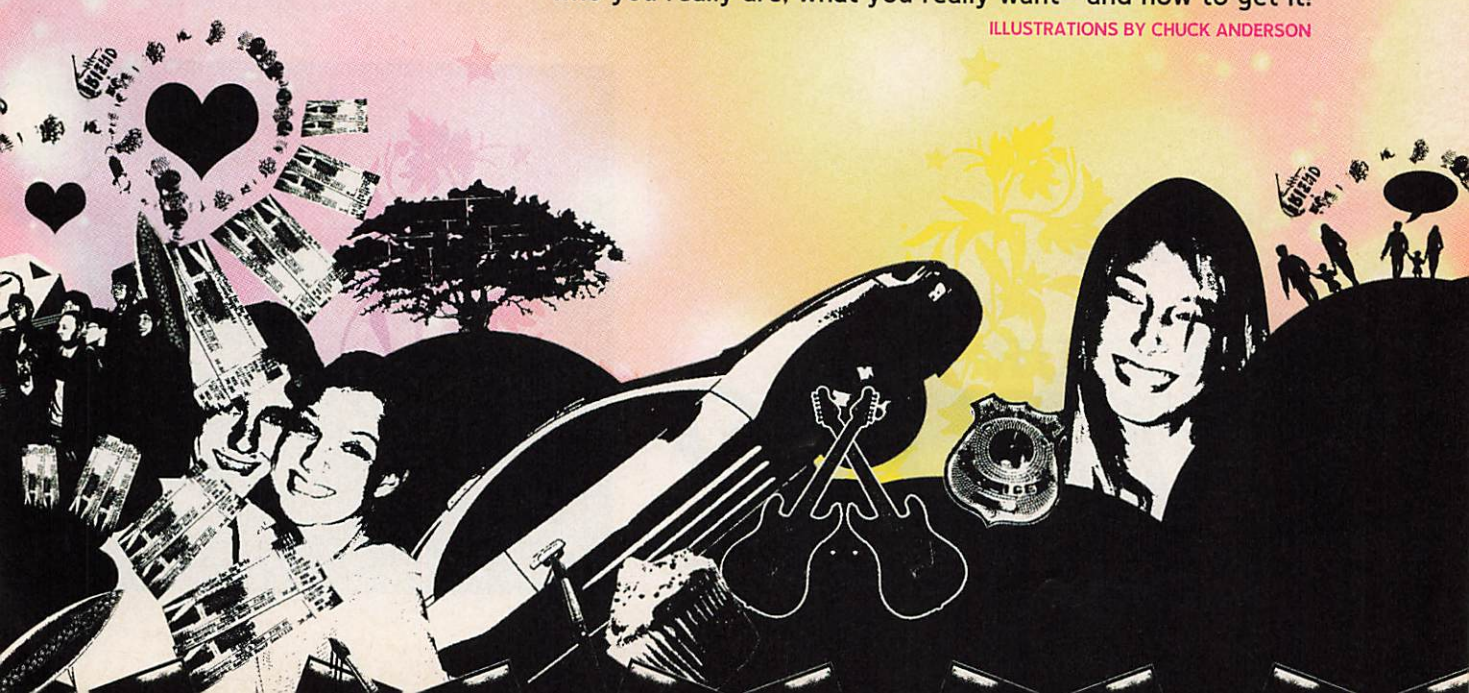

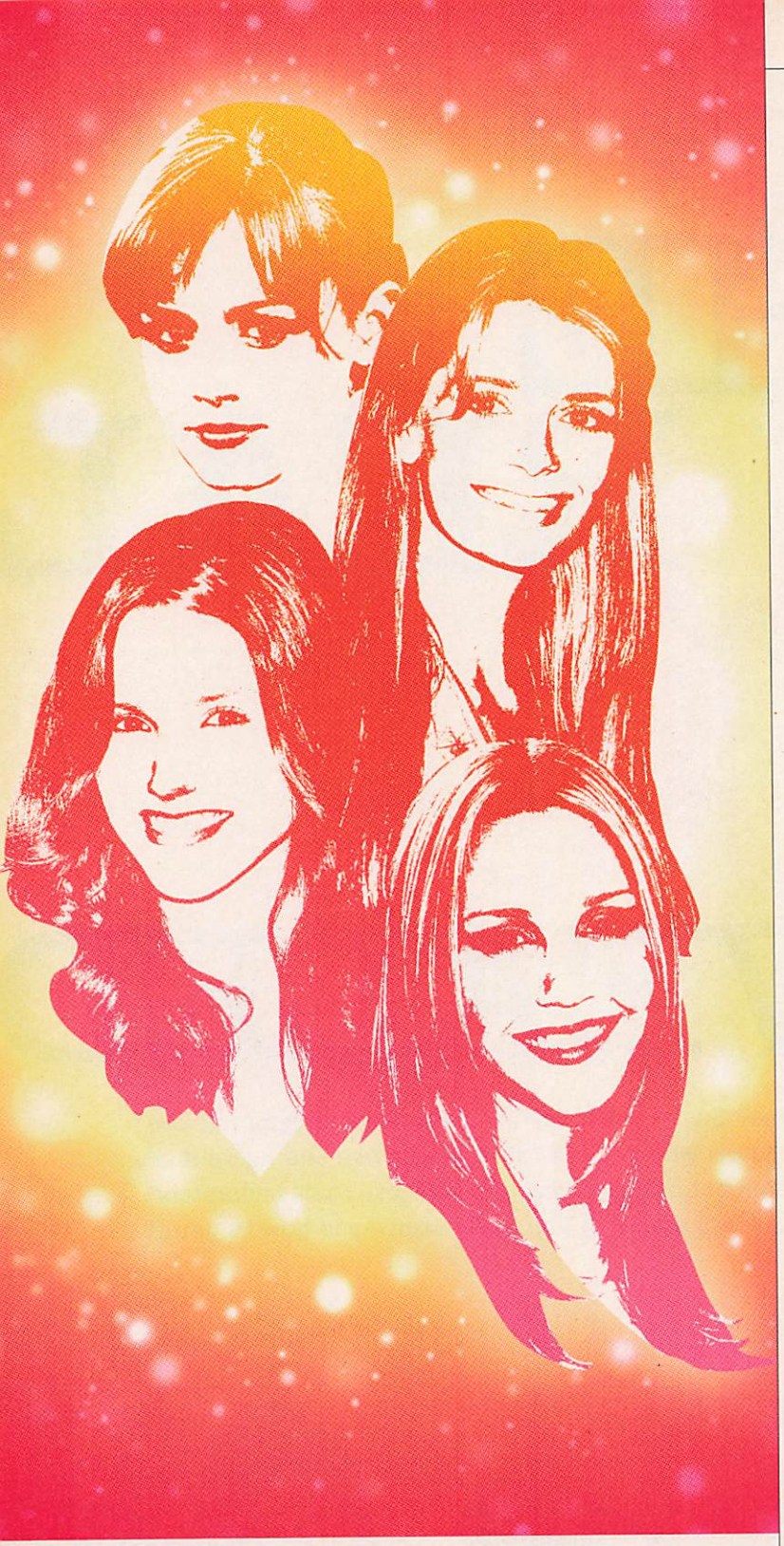

WHO'S YOUR TV TWIN?

BY S. TIA BROWN

Ever feel like your LIFE BELONGS in PRIME TIME? Hmmm, maybe it already is! TAKE THIS QUIZ to see which TV character is your mirror image

1. Your boyfriend blows you off for the homecoming game, saying he'd rather sit with his buddies instead. You:

A. Let him off the hook but tell him not to make a habit of this
B. Burst into tears, then give him the silent treatment
C. Call five of your best friends to report this effrontery
D. Sit with your hot, popular ex at the game to get him jealous

2. Mr. Brown's killer physics final has been photocopied and distributed. When it's time to grab your copy, you:

A. Refuse, then lecture your friends on proper study skills
B. Take it, then freak out from the guilt
C. Dish with all your friends on who you think stole the test
D. Don't bother with it—you've got Mr. Brown wrapped around your little finger

3. Your mom and her boyfriend announce that they're getting married. You:

A. Hug your mom and soon-to-be stepdad to let them know they have your full support
B. Flee hysterically from the room. Your parents have only been divorced for five years—you were hoping for a reconciliation
C. Invite your wannabe stepfather's secretary to lunch and grill her for info on him
D. Congratulate the new couple and smoothly transition into how he can help finance a totally fabulous Sweet 16 for you

4. Your pesky little sister borrows your favorite skirt—without permission—and ruins it. You:

A. Accept her apology and make her repay you out of her allowance
B. Grab a full bottle of cola and threaten to douse her entire wardrobe with it
C. "Accidentally" slip and tell your parents about something she thinks she got away with
D. Make her do your chores for a week

5. You hear that your best friend and your boyfriend were making out. You:

A. Sit down with both of them and confront them with the rumor
B. Charge into the cafeteria during their lunch period and make a huge scene
C. Dump them both, then trash them in front of the entire school
D. Pretend you didn't hear a thing. Revenge is a dish best served cold

YOUR SCORE

RORY'S ROLE

(MOSTLY A'S) Call a lawyer! The *Gilmore Girls* creators have stolen your smart, honest and introspective self for the role of Rory Gilmore, whom Alexis Bledel plays each week. You're everyone's best friend.

MIRRORED BY MARISSA

(MOSTLY B'S) Is Fox a fly on your wall? They're ripping off your drama-queen ways for *The O.C.*'s Marissa Cooper (Mischa Barton). You're a complex creature: good at heart but always in the middle of excitement and controversy.

HOLY HOLLY!

(MOSTLY C'S) Just like Holly Tyler (Amanda Bynes) on *What I Like About You*, you're sweet and funny but a gossip-girl extraordinaire. Be careful that your big mouth doesn't get you into trouble.

A BIT OF BROOKE

(MOSTLY D'S) You've embraced your naughty side, à la Brooke Davis (Sophia Bush) on *One Tree Hill*. Dangerously seductive and used to getting what you want, you're not opposed to fighting dirty to get it. Oooooh!

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SUPER-POWER?

BY KARA WAHLGREN

Forget the cape and mask—you have an INCREDIBLE QUALITY that makes you mighty unique. TAKE THIS QUIZ to find out what it is

1. You flub a line on the opening night of the school play—with all of your friends watching. You:
A. Shrug it off. What are the chances they noticed?
B. Take a deep breath to calm your nerves, then nail your next line
C. Cover your blunder with a clever ad-lib

2. Your friends love you because:
A. You always say what you really think
B. You're the glue that holds your group together
C. You have a crazy sense of humor

3. You know that you'd rock the competition on a reality show like:
A. *Beauty and the Geek*
B. *Survivor*
C. *Fear Factor*

4. Your best friend keeps busting on your latest crush. You:
A. Don't care. You're the one who's into him, not her
B. Tell her to give him a chance. She'll realize he's a sweetie
C. Ask her why he bugs her so much. Maybe she sees something you don't

5. You show up at a school formal, and one of the chaperones is wearing the same dress as you. You:
A. Aren't upset. You both own it—just in different ways
B. Compliment her fab taste in fashion
C. Do some emergency hemming in the bathroom. Voilà—instant minidress!

6. A snobby girl at school throws a huge bash and leaves you off the guest list. You:
A. Are kind of relieved. That's so not your scene
B. Spend the evening at home renting movies. You've been so busy lately that you need a night in
C. Throw your own equally fabulous fete the same night

7. No one would dare describe you as:
A. A phony
B. A drama queen
C. A slacker

YOUR SCORE

SOCIAL X-RAY VISION

(MOSTLY A'S) You may not be able to see through walls, but you can spot a superficial person a mile away, probably because you're completely true to yourself, says Courtney Macavinta, coauthor of *Respect: A Girl's Guide to Getting Respect & Dealing When Your Line Is Crossed*. "You're really in touch with what you want and what you stand for and how you think you should be treated," she says.

SUPER EMOTIONAL STRENGTH

(MOSTLY B'S) When a crisis strikes, you're in complete control. "You're able to defuse situations," Macavinta says, and that helps you build respect among your friends. Whenever they have a problem, they count on you to think it through and make savvy decisions. You're not into drama, and you always hold it together.

AWESOME MENTAL AGILITY

(MOSTLY C'S) Your quick thinking and lightning wit can get you out of any tight spot. Usually that means speaking up for yourself or coming up with a clever solution on the spot. "Your voice is your best defense in any situation. Just state what you need and what your boundaries are," Macavinta says. With your ingenuity, you'll always manage to stay safe and save face!

ARE YOU TOO NICE?

BY SARA GANUS

Do you BEND OVER BACKWARD to please everyone around you, or do you only THINK OF YOURSELF? TAKE THIS QUIZ to find out

Start »

The gorgeous guy who sits next to you in math class asks if he can copy your homework. You:

- Tell him he can't move through life on his good looks and should hit the books
- Hand it over and tell him he can look over your shoulder during the quiz too

Your friend, aka the Human Sponge, asks you to go to a movie. You:

- Tell her you'll go if she treats you for a change
- Accept the invite, expecting to pay up

Your sister's boyfriend begs you to help him pick out her birthday gift, but you have a ton of schoolwork. You:

- Offer to go with him after you finish studying
- Tag along and risk your GPA

Just as the last song of the homecoming dance cranks up, your crush approaches. But at the same time, your friend insists that you leave with her because her guy is cheek-to-cheek with another girl. You:

- Ignore her and dance with your crush
- Leave with her. What are friends for?

Your friend comes over and immediately begins raiding your closet. She snatches your brand-new designer top, so you:

- Pry it from her greasy paws. If you haven't worn it yet, no one else can!
- Rip off the tag and tell her it will look perfect on her

You and your crew score tickets to the Green Day concert two hours away. When deciding who'll drive, you:

- Suggest everyone draw straws
- Volunteer, as usual

You and your date sit down to a beautiful candlelit dinner at your absolute favorite restaurant. When your food arrives, it's not what you ordered. You:

- Throw a fit. You wanted this night to be perfect!
- Act like nothing happened and dig in

The cute guy at your job begs you to take his Friday shift. Even though you've already made plans, you:

- Laugh in his face
- Take his shift

You're taking a quiz in class, and your friend will not stop talking to you. Afterward, the teacher accuses you both of cheating. You:

- Tell the truth: It was her fault!
- Apologize and take full blame

Your guy cancels plans at the last minute to hang with his boys. You:

- Read him the riot act
- Tell him to go ahead and have fun

You're running superlate for a party when a friend who lives clear on the other side of town calls and asks you to pick her up. You:

- Tell her you're late as it is and she'll have to get there herself
- Fetch your friend. You wouldn't want her to miss out!

The most popular girl in school asks you to go shopping after school, but you have to pick up your little brother. You:

- Take a rain check. It'll only make you look cooler to turn her down
- Leave your brother behind. You could never say no to *her*!

YOU FIRST...AND ALWAYS

Forget favors! The only person you're pleasing is yourself. Your attitude might be alienating you from people, including your friends, according to Samantha Phillips, coauthor of *Real Girl Real World: A Guide to Finding Your True Self*. "Being true to yourself isn't just putting yourself first," she says. "It's also seeing good in other people." Next time someone needs help, offer before he or she asks.

SWEETIE, NOT SOFTIE

You've got limits—though you do go out of your way for friends sometimes. You're generous to others, but you're not afraid to say no if the request is over-the-top. To make sure you don't fall into the doormat trap, Phillips says to ask yourself if there is a healthy level of give-and-take between you and your friends. "You'll be able to see the difference between your true friendships and false ones," she says.

PEOPLE-PLEASING PUSHOVER

Don't be such a doormat! It's fine to do nice things for friends, but you go above and beyond—and people may start taking advantage. "Your real friends like you for who you are, not for what you do for them," says Phillips. Gradually begin to set boundaries with your friends and learn to say no occasionally. Trust us, they'll still like you, even if you don't let them walk all over you.

WHERE'S YOUR KARMA?

BY MICHELLE HAINER

IT'S NO SECRET THAT IF YOU DO HORRIBLE THINGS to others, you're asking for the same treatment in return. But being karma-conscious will also draw attention to specific areas of your life. "If something comes easy, you probably have good karma in that area. If you're struggling, you may have karmic challenges," says Barrie Dolnick, author of *KarmaBabe*. Answer these five questions, then read on for your karmic message.

1. You'd be most upset if you:
A. Got into a fight with your best friend
B. Disappointed your parents
C. Broke up with your boyfriend
D. Weren't voted homecoming queen

2. You wouldn't be caught dead:
A. Without your crew by your side
B. Hanging out with your family on a Saturday night
C. Being without a date on a Saturday night
D. Wearing anything but designer jeans

3. You sometimes worry that:
A. Your friends are gossiping about you
B. Your mom and dad love your sibling more than you
C. You'll never find the perfect guy
D. Your classmates spend more on clothes than you do

4. Not to brag, but you:
A. Have a knack for making anyone feel liked
B. Give the most thoughtful gifts
C. Really know how to flirt
D. Throw the best parties in town

5. If your house were on fire and you could save only one thing, it would be:
A. A friendship bracelet you've had since age seven
B. A family photo album
C. The locket your first love gave you
D. Your vintage Balenciaga bag

YOUR SCORE

KARMA IN FRIENDSHIPS

(MOSTLY A'S) Your crew is really important to you. If people look to you as a leader, you probably have strong bonds with buds. If you're constantly trying to fit in or be something you're not, you may be karmically challenged. Bad karma isn't a punishment, though. It's there to make you uncomfortable enough to make a change, Dolnick says.

KARMA IN FAMILY

(MOSTLY B'S) You've definitely got a karmic connection with your kin. Family karma is great because "you're learning to deal with people you can't choose," says Dolnick.

KARMA IN ROMANCE

(MOSTLY C'S) The best way to deal with love karma is to just let it go and trust that whatever is meant to happen will. If someone you love leaves you and you still have feelings for him, he may return to you. "The law of love will bring you back together to complete your karma," Dolnick says.

KARMA IN POSSESSIONS

(MOSTLY D'S) You get really caught up in status—what you wear, where you live and how well you're perceived. But if you never feel like you measure up, that could be your karma telling you to pay attention. Working with karma means you don't hold on to what you thought you had to have, says Dolnick.

DO YOU ATTRACT THE RIGHT GUY?

BY ANDREA DeSIMONE

Do you HYPNOTIZE GUYS who really suit you, or are you subconsciously CALLING ALL LOSERS? This quiz puts your POWERS OF ATTRACTION to the test

Start »

Your crush just broke his arm. Your initial reaction is to:

- Bake him get-well cupcakes
- Think up something witty to write on his cast

If they made a reality show out of your group of friends, you'd probably be:

- Calling time-outs, settling spats and basically being the mom
- Trying to get some time for yourself
- Thrown off the island for chatting up someone else's boyfriend

The outfit you'll wear for homecoming is:

- A chic black top and tailored jeans
- A sparkly short dress and very high heels

The new girl at school is really shy. You feel obligated to:

- Take her under your wing and give her a seat at your lunch table
- At least say hi and introduce yourself

Your ideal first date is:

- Going out for a romantic dinner
- Grabbing some ice cream and taking a stroll
- Whupping his butt at laser tag

Your crush is clueless about his trig homework, so you:

- Offer to skip lunch and help him get it done
- Purposely drop yours in his lap during study hall so he can copy it

One thing you'd love to do in your lifetime is:

- Learn how to surf
- Put an end to world hunger

You like to spend your weekends:

- Mentoring little kids
- Catching up on reading and hanging out with friends
- Cruising the mall for new guys and clothes

When your friend's guy cheats on her with your other friend and the two girls have a huge fight, you:

- Listen to both of them objectively but don't take sides
- Avoid all the drama by seeing other friends

Your guy must have:

- Some shared interests and the ability to give you personal space
- Sexy eyes and the ability to make you laugh

LURING A BABY BOY

You want a boyfriend you can take care of, but just make sure he's worth it. Girls who need to nurture tend to draw guys who don't have a strong sense of self and often are lazy, says Annie Fox, author of *The Teen Survival Guide to Dating & Relating*. On the other hand, if you do fall for a strong guy, your overpowering do-it-all attitude may stifle him. Aim for a balanced relationship. He already has a mom!

INVITING AN EQUAL PARTNER

"You attract self-assured guys who are just as independent as you," says Fox. "You have a respect for him [as an individual] and expect the same in return." Chances are you'll form a healthy relationship with a great guy—but remember, it's a romance. "Make sure there's chemistry," says Fox. It's all right to be sweet, goofy and affectionate with each other.

FISHING FOR MR. FICKLE

Your Paris Hilton, life-of-the-party MO is fun, but it's the reason no one takes you seriously. "You're a player, and you attract the male equivalent of yourself," says Fox. If you're OK with keeping things light, that's fine. But Fox warns that five-alarm flirts have a way of inviting macho, jealous and controlling guys. Don't settle down with someone like that!

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINY?

BY WENDY L. WILSON

There is LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, so TAKE THIS QUIZ to find out how you'll best use your talents. Whether you're a save-the-earth type of girl or into making Trump-size dollars, get a glimpse of your future

1. The after-school club you had to join is:

A. Drama club. Even if you don't snag the female lead in *Romeo & Juliet: The Musical*, you'd be happy to paint sets

B. Environmental club. You want to make the world a better place

C. Future Leaders of Tomorrow: a juicy addition to your résumé

D. None of them. You couldn't make up your mind!

2. When it comes time to write something next to your yearbook picture, it will be something like:

A. "Always spread peace, love and happiness in the world"

B. "I promise to dedicate my first album to you"

C. Your name, e-mail address and the date

D. "This is me before my first million"

3. Your English teacher assigns a book of your choice to read over winter break. You choose:

A. One on how to retire by age 30

B. A mystery

C. A novel about an all-girl rock band

D. A biography of Mother Teresa

4. You had a dream about the future. In it, you stood on a stage about to receive an award for:

A. Being the first ballerina to dance on Venus

B. Being the youngest lawyer to make partner in your firm

C. Your writing. Who knew you'd win in fiction *and* drama!

D. Your humanitarian work. You've already adopted three orphans and a slew of stray cats

5. You don't believe that opposites attract, so your future husband will most likely:

A. Be a soap-opera actor. Neither one of you can live without drama in your daily lives

B. Be a judge—but we know who will wear the robe around that house!

C. Be a psychologist. You two will open a practice together, helping other couples rekindle their love

D. Do whatever makes him happy. Let's just hope he has a clue as to what that might be

YOUR SCORE

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QUEEN OF ARTS

(1 TO 5 POINTS) Creativity oozes out of you like toothpaste through a tube. You can find success in creative careers like art, literature and entertainment, "but it may mean there are no regular paychecks [and] health insurance," says Wilma Fellman, author of *Finding a Career That Works for You*. Prepare yourself with a fall-back-on skill.

SOCIAL-AWARENESS BUTTERFLY

(6 TO 10 POINTS) Your nature is to nurture, and you'll want to transfer that into a rewarding career. "The passion of the work is more important to you than the pay," says Fellman. "It can be a hard life, but you can soften the financial blow by doing your social awareness on the side."

MONEY MAKER

(11 TO 15 POINTS) You get an adrenaline rush just thinking about how much money you'll earn someday. "Making money isn't a shameful thing," says Fellman. "Just remember it's not the sum of all your priorities." You could wind up rich but still not feel rewarded.

SUCCESS SEEKER

(16 TO 20 POINTS) Some of the most successful people in the world took a while to hit their stride, so don't fret. "People mature at different rates," explains Fellman. Explore lots of options by volunteering or applying for various internships. As long as you keep searching, you're no slacker.

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HOW COOL WAS IT TO GET CALLED FOR THIS PHOTO SHOOT?
I was caught off guard when I got the call! I was so excited that I agreed to do the shoot without even asking any questions.

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I really enjoyed having a makeup artist, manicurist, hairstylist and wardrobe person transform me from a clean canvas to what they needed me to look like.

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I love how full and thick Jessica Simpson's hair is, and her waves always look so natural.

JILLIAN ANN BAKER, 16, OF MOORPARK, CALIF., GOT TO CHAT WITH SEXY ORLANDO BLOOM.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ORLANDO?
I'm a fan of Orlando's acting. I haven't seen him in any bad films.

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FOUND OUT YOU WERE MEETING HIM?
It was the most surreal moment of my life. When I told my friend, she screamed so loud that I had to hold the phone away from my ear!

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING INTERESTING ABOUT HIM?
He acted like a normal person rather than a huge celebrity. He just walked in and said, 'Hey!' I learned that, like me, he had few friends in high school. I couldn't believe it!

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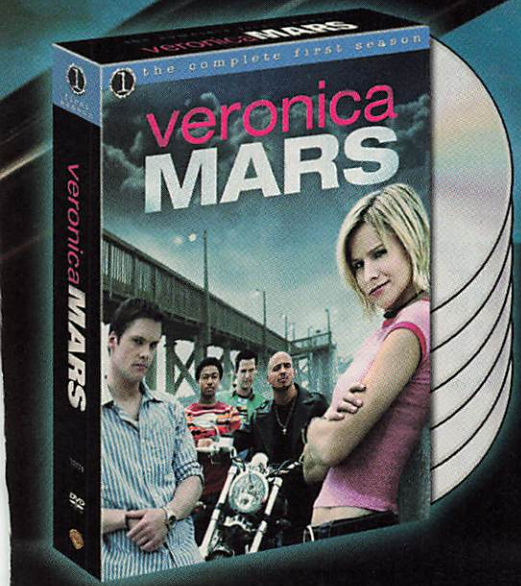

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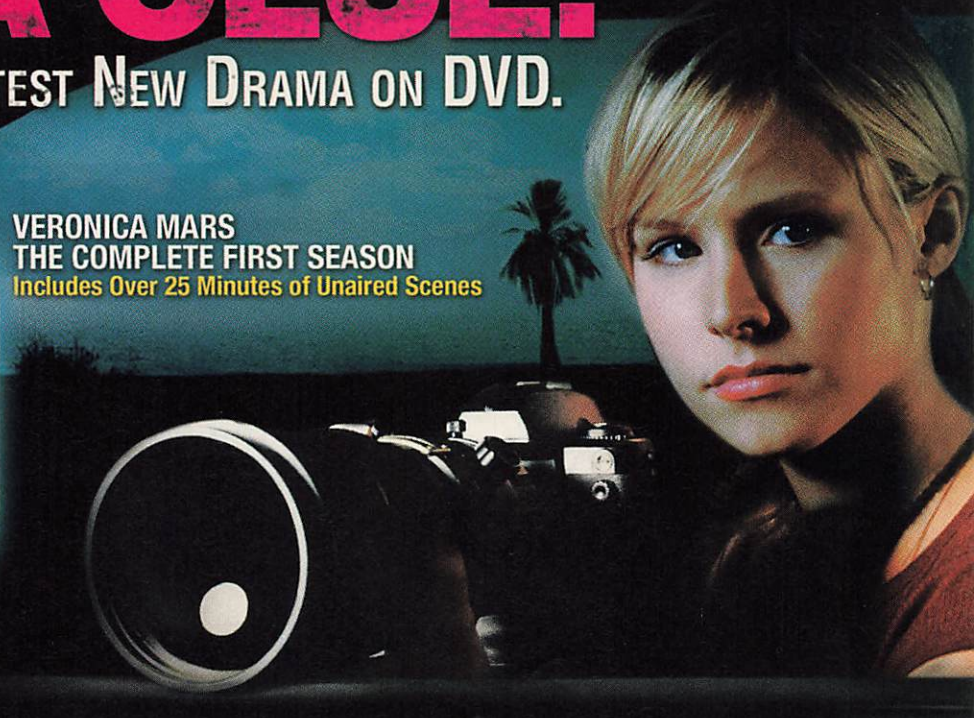

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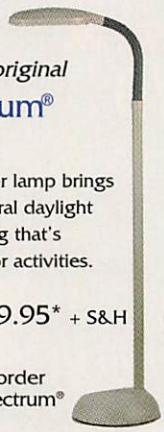

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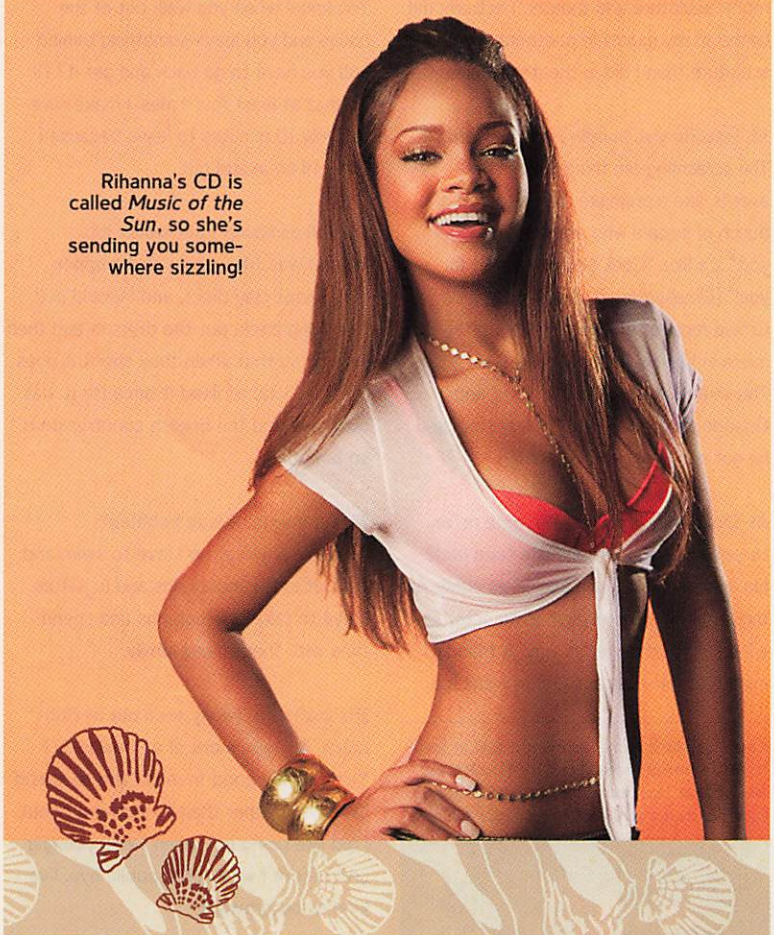

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Before Rihanna topped the charts with "Pon de Replay," she was chilling in her home country of Barbados. Now that she's a globe-trotting star, she wants to send one winner and a guest to the Caribbean paradise where it all began for her! Def Jam's latest hot young singer will hook the winner up with an amazing trip for two, including plane tickets and a three-night hotel stay. For details on how to enter, official rules and eligibility requirements, log on to teenpeople.com/prizes. No purchase necessary. Enter by November 4, 2005.

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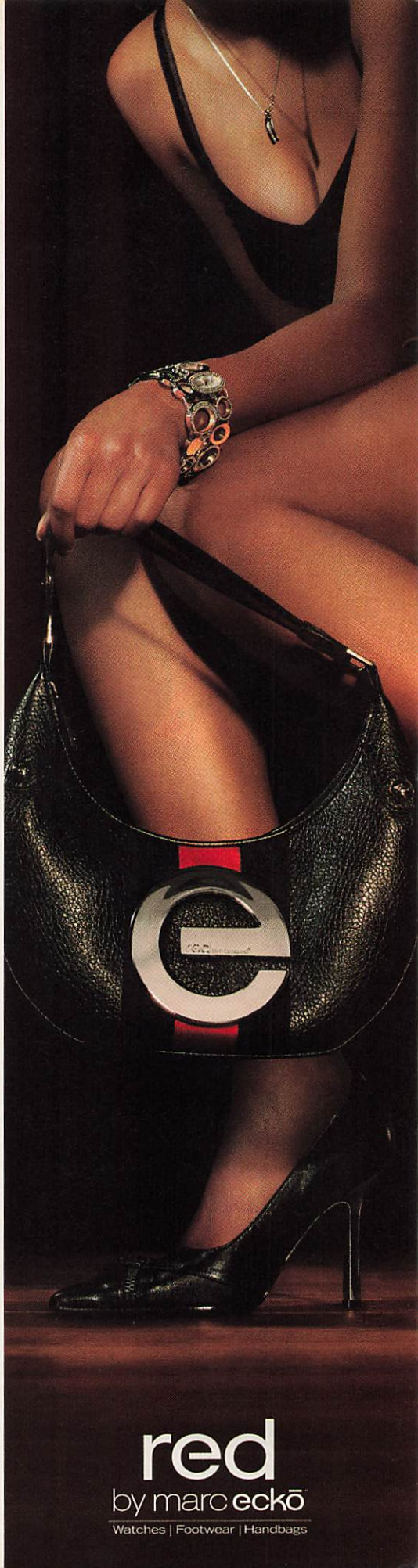

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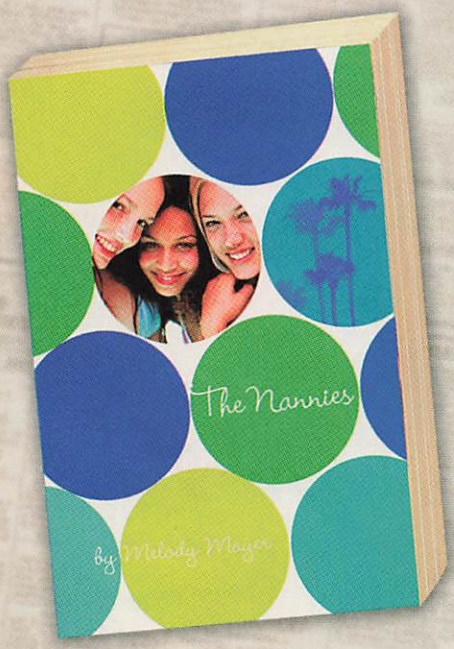

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ORLANDO

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JH: How can a girl get your attention?
Smile. I really like smiling.

JB: If you quit acting, what would you do?
I would be a photographer or maybe a sculptor. From 16 to 18, I studied photography, sculpture and theater. I actually did better in my exams in photography and sculpture than I did in theater studies.

JB: How do you handle screaming fans?
The screaming-fan thing happens at events, like a premiere. When there's a bunch of people who are like, "We love you," it's like, "Cool, because I do it for you!" [*Elizabethtown* director Cameron Crowe recalls: "We were driving to the premiere in Venice, [Italy] and we were late. The streets were lined with fans, and Orlando demanded that the car stop, and he got out to sign autographs!"]

JB: Does it bug you that people refer to you as a sex symbol or a teen idol?
No. I mean, I don't see myself as either of those things. I see myself as an actor and a kid trying to make his way. A friend of mine told me—because it did freak me out to begin with—"Get over it, lad. There will always be another new, young guy who's a hot actor." All the girls who really love what I'm doing now will hopefully grow up and love what I'm doing later.

JB: What's your biggest flaw?
You know when you walk out of the house and you leave something behind and you have to go back and get it? I'll do that at least four times. I make sure to allow 10 minutes to leave because I know I'll be in and out.

JB: Tell us about your worst job.
When I was 14, I was a clay trapper. Men shoot clay disks, and I would pull this thing back, put the disks in and then [aim it] so that when they shoot it goes up. But I kind of liked it because it was outdoors and the English countryside is so beautiful.

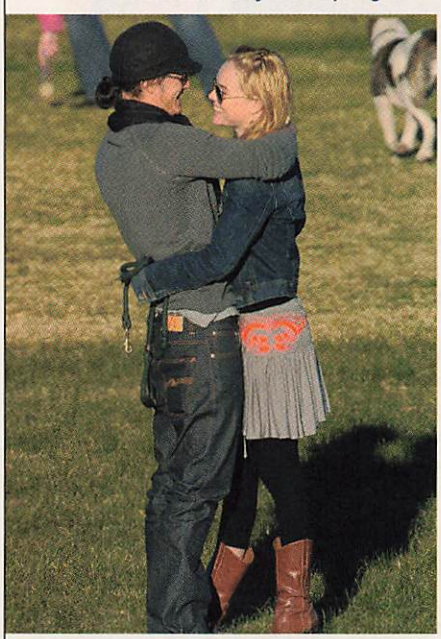
JB: Do you have any hobbies?
I'm quite physical, so I love to swim and get out in the mountains and in nature. I love to take photographs and spend time with friends and family.

JH: You're not really seen out at clubs much. Are you more of a homebody?
Yeah. I have good friends I like to spend time with rather than be out and about. I did like going out when I was younger and before I was in the public eye. I've kind of outgrown it.

JB: Do you plan to move to the States?
I've had so many great opportunities in America, but I still feel like a British boy at heart. Playing an American everyday guy in *Elizabethtown* was a first for me. I loved it. I really got a sense of America playing that character. We filmed in Kentucky, which I was told is the heartland of America. I would love to get a house in America someday, but I'm not sure when. Right now I find myself working all over the world, so I haven't had the chance.

JH: What can a girl do to turn you off?
Be mean. I don't like mean girls. They don't work for me. ★

Kate Bosworth, 22, and Orlando split in January after nearly three years. By March they were out at Hollywood parties, and their publicist has confirmed they're a couple again.



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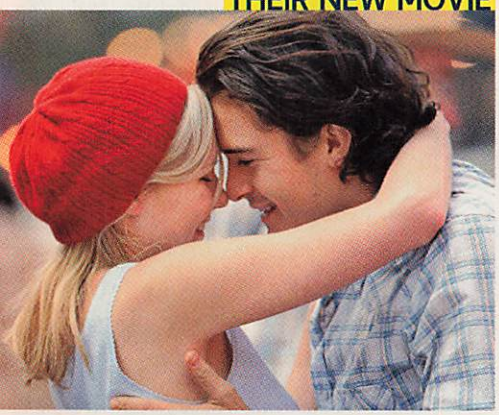

Director Crowe says, "[Kirsten and Orlando] look like pals. And the fact that love can grow from that is the story that I wanted to tell [in *Elizabethtown*]."

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SN: What's your best memory from school?

The eighth-grade field trip we took to Washington, D.C. We went all over the East Coast without our parents—it was just me and my girlfriends in a hotel room. We hit all the museums. I had my first kiss on that trip, and it was just very dramatic.

SN: Were your parents strict?

They weren't strict at all, so I had nothing to rebel against. When I was little, there was always candy around, so I was like, "Who cares?" but my friends would come over and pig out. And when I went out, I was always a good kid because I never had real restrictions.

SN: What's your dream role?

I've always wanted to play Jean Seberg. She was an actress from the Midwest who moved to France and got to play Joan of Arc in the '50s. She's famous for being in the [classic French] movie *Breathless*.

SN: What cracks you up?

My girlfriends. They're silly. And the TV shows *Absolutely Fabulous* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. The movie *Team America: World Police* was really funny too.

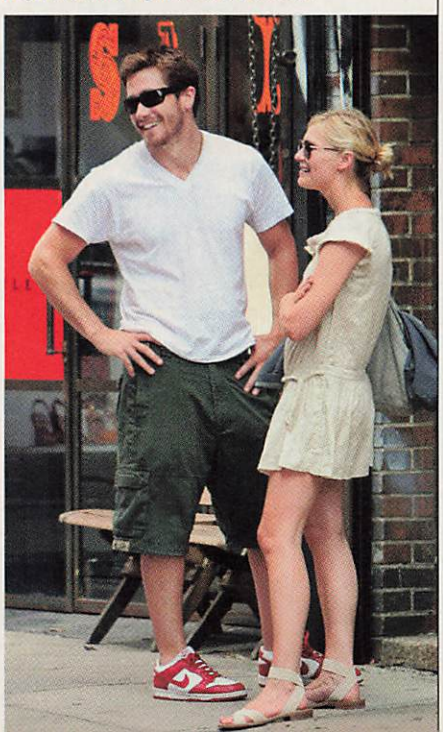
SN: What do you do to unwind?

I like to go to the movies and go out to dinner with my friends. And I love dancing; it's one of my favorite things to do. Right now my favorite track [to dance to] is [Kanye West's] "Diamonds From Sierra Leone," with the Jay-Z rap on it. I listen to everything, and I get obsessed with random songs.

SN: You sang a song that appeared in your 2001 film *The Cat's Meow*. Do you ever think about branching out into a music career?

I definitely wouldn't give up acting for singing, because I don't know one actress who has been taken seriously for that. But I will sing in movies, though I get very shy. Any time I've sung in a movie I've only done it in a sound studio. I would be terrified to sing in front of people!

Kirsten has said, "My love life is something I don't talk about." But her affection for boyfriend Jake Gyllenhaal is obvious.



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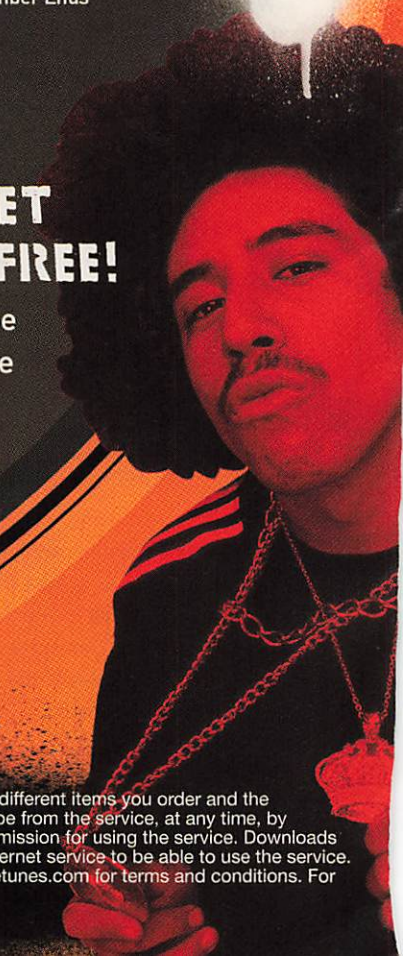

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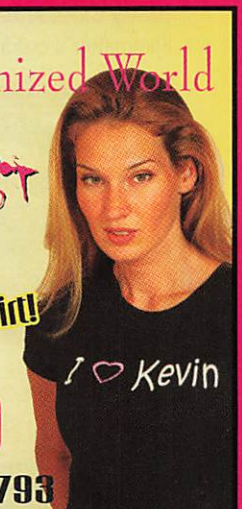

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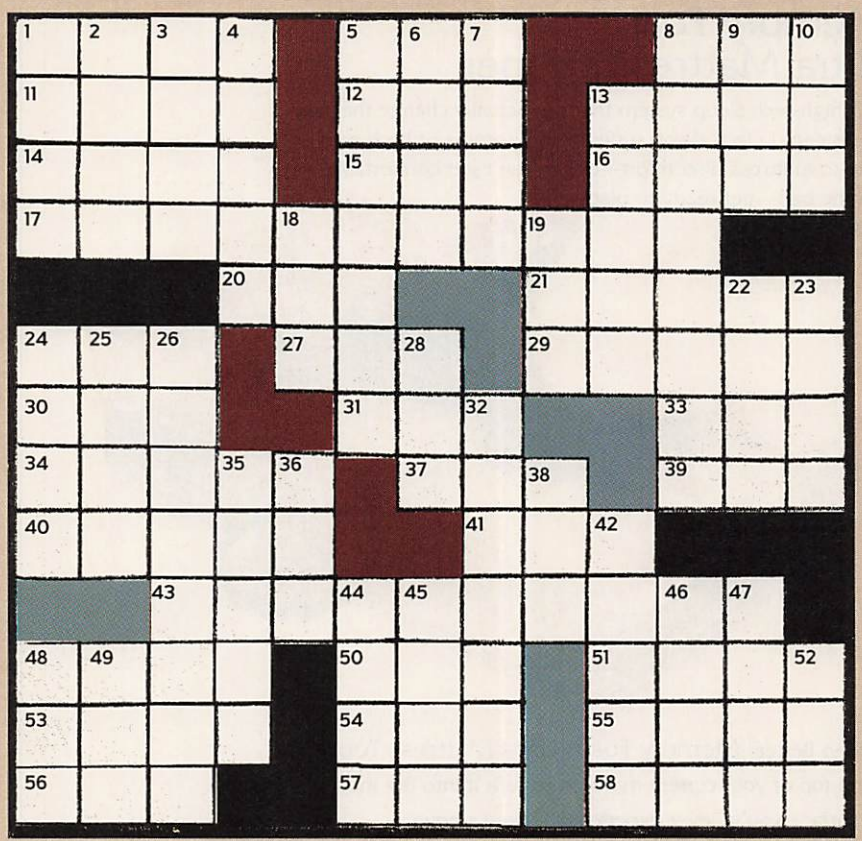

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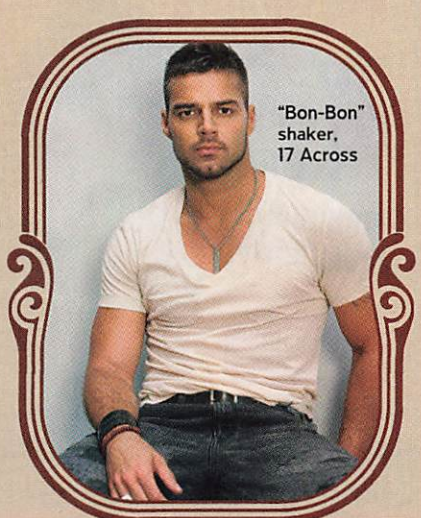
1. Octagon-shaped sign on a driving test
5. Big, clumsy fellow
8. Type of CD
11. Mix __ (sampling from a rapper or DJ)
12. "__ you a man or a mouse?"
13. *The Massacre* rapper 50 __
14. CEO or VP
15. Leafy beverage
16. Various colors of the rainbow
17. "I Don't Care" singer (2 words)
20. __saw (playground toy)
21. Popular type of Japanese cartoon
24. New York time zone, for short
27. Sticky road surface
29. About a birth (often used with "pre" or "post")
30. "Open up and say __"
31. "Too Fast for a U-Turn" band
33. Intergalactic visitors, for short
34. Potato chip, in England
37. "Godfather of punk" Iggy __
39. "__ Bangs" (2000 single from 17 Across's *Sound Loaded* album)
40. Must (2 words)
41. "What __ I thinking?"
43. "Livin' __" (1999 smash hit for 17 Across; 3 words)
48. Bratty *Clueless* retort: "__" (2 words)
50. Filmmaker's credit, for short
51. Common sentence component
53. Off the __ (spontaneous)
54. Kind of job or couple
55. Fence entrance or exit
56. L.A.-to-Vegas direction, for short
57. Ship's distress signal, for short
58. Work really hard for a long time

down

1. Possible ending for "mob," "team" or "hip"
2. Short journey before a plane's takeoff
3. Oil-exporting organization, for short
4. Types slowly with one finger
5. Cookie often containing raisins
6. __ 51 (rumored UFO cover-up spot)
7. __ *Factor* (phobia-facing TV show)
8. Gets back together
9. *The* __ (2001 Jet Li movie)
10. Everest and Kilimanjaro, for short
13. Delicate tableware
18. *Are We There __?* (2005 Ice Cube movie)
19. Sunbather's skin tone
22. Algebra, geometry or calculus, for short
23. Threat ender (after "or")
24. One __ (way to divide things)
25. TV actress __ Gilbert (*Twins*)
26. 1997 Creed song "What's __ For" (2 words)
28. Burn a CD (slang)
32. *Fumbling __ Ecstasy* (1994 Sarah McLachlan album)
35. Group of employees
36. Movie-camera perspective, for short
38. Buddy
42. Melodious poetry, sometimes downloaded
44. Bride-and-groom exchanges (2 words)
45. Artist sampled on 2000 Eminem hit "Stan"
46. A fossil fuel
47. Prefix for "pilot" or "mobile"
48. First or last in a deck of cards
49. *A Place in the* __ (1999 album by 31 Across)
52. Opposite of "pos."



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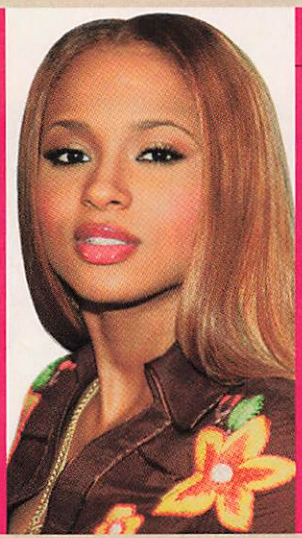

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GEMINI

MAY 21–JUN 20

YOU » Show some love to the people who always have your back. Tell them how much you value them.

HIM » Don't stress him out about money! He may be saving up for bigger holiday purchases. Find ways the two of you can have fun without breaking his bank.

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CANCER

JUN 21–JUL 22

YOU » Shopping is an art form for you. Have a clothing swap with a few fashionista friends over the break. Just toss all your barely worn gear in a pile and trade away.

HIM » While it's cool for him to hang with you and your girls, don't force the issue. He's a little too flirty this month.

mobile code CAN

LEO

JUL 23–AUG 22

YOU » Kitchen creativity is fun! Do your part to make Thanksgiving dinner a masterpiece. Add a few decorative candles too.

HIM » Active Leos love to be out and about. Spend a day snowboarding or skiing with him, or take a walk once the sun goes down.

mobile code LEO

VIRGO

AUG 23–SEP 22

YOU » 'Tis the season to get inspired. Persuade your teachers to invite a cool local motivational speaker to your school.

HIM » Virgo guys love to help people, so he may be pulling out his Santa suit already. If you want to spend time with him, join him on his missions.

mobile code VIR

LIBRA

SEP 23–OCT 22

YOU » Calling all shoppers! Those after-Thanksgiving supersales are a must, but don't go in without a budget and a plan.

HIM » This sentimental fella will be feeling thankful for those closest to him. Put a picture of the two of you in a frame and give it to him as a preholiday surprise.

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SAGITTARIUS

NOV 22–DEC 21

YOU » Doing good deeds doesn't have to be dull. Help a group of rug rats at your local community center put on a Thanksgiving play.

HIM » Your Sagittarius boy is a loyal one, but a recent betrayal could leave him all shook up. Keep the text messages and IMs flowing so he knows you're on his team.

mobile code SAG

PISCES

FEB 19–MAR 20

YOU » You've learned some life lessons the hard way, but now's your chance to give back. Become a peer mentor at your school.

HIM » His artistic eye makes him a fab photographer. Visit friends on Thanksgiving and have your guy capture the moments on film, then put it all in a scrapbook.

mobile code PIS

CAPRICORN

DEC 22–JAN 19

YOU » Since gaining wisdom is your thing, volunteer to work with senior citizens. Their experiences and stories will open your mind.

HIM » Your no-nonsense Cap doesn't like drama. If you're having an insecure moment, call your girlfriends for support instead of speed-dialing him.

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ARIES

MAR 21–APR 19

YOU » Get crafty for the upcoming holidays. Make one-of-a-kind knitted or crocheted gifts for each person in your crew.

HIM » With his short fuse, holidays can get to him. If he acts like his PSP is more important than you, he's just trying to stay chill. Don't take it personally.

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AQUARIUS

JAN 20–FEB 18

YOU » Make things even better between you and your folks by focusing on what you appreciate about them. Write them a letter or card just to say thanks.

HIM » Aquarius guys need to make a difference in the world. Invite him to pitch in with you at the local food bank.

mobile code AQU

TAURUS

APR 20–MAY 20

YOU » Loving yourself is so essential. Jot down all the reasons you're glad to be you. Stick them on your mirror, read them daily and be grateful.

HIM » Get him out of couch-potato mode! Plan a field trip over the break. Indulge his sweet tooth and take him out for dessert.

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voice tones

20944 Don Juan - Don't Answer The Phone
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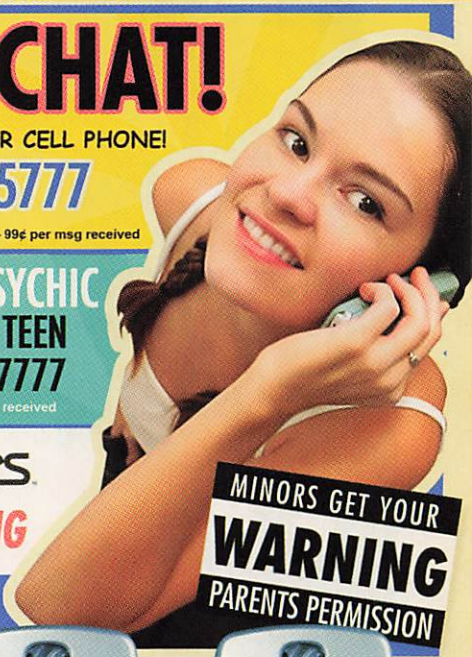

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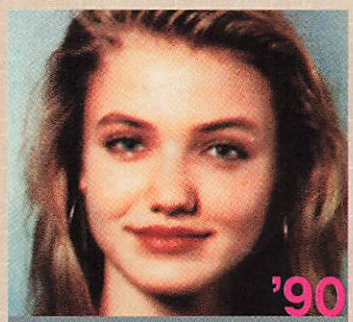

'90

Apparently, the Long Beach Polytechnic High School senior skipped that "awkward" phase.

'94

No, she's not filming *Beauty and the Beast*—she's busting a move with Jim Carrey in *The Mask*.

'97

What broke up Cameron and her old beau Matt Dillon? Our bet is on his hair!

'04

Awww! Justin Timberlake pays his girl a visit on the set of her chick flick *In Her Shoes*.

Showing off her sophisticated style at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

'98

Fishing around with Ben Stiller in the gross-out classic *There's Something About Mary*.

'04

Slime alert! Cameron cracks up over Mike Myers's bad luck at the Kids' Choice Awards.

'00

Proving a good jumpsuit never goes out of style with her *Charlie's Angels* crew.

STATS

BIRTHDAY 8/30/72
HOMETOWN
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CURRENT PROJECT
In Her Shoes
BREAKOUT MOMENT
She turned heads in '97's *My Best Friend's Wedding*, but she really hit the stratosphere after *There's Something About Mary*.

'03

The real-life surfer girl got to hang 10 on-screen in *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*.

'02

Hat's entertainment! Bonding with Leonardo DiCaprio at the *Gangs of New York* premiere.

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